

# GAG REORDER TO BAR ATTACK ON U. S. BUDGET

President Determined To Prevent Public Criticism of His Economy Program by Officials.

## OBJECTIONS SEEN AS PROPAGANDA

War Department Officials and Army Officers Dissatisfied—Shipping Board Complains.

Washington, August 25.—President Coolidge is expected to call in some of his officials when he returns here soon, and tell them plainly that they must stop criticizing the cuts made in their departments by the budget bureau, which react on the economy program.

This criticism has come from army and navy officials and from the shipping board, who speak from behind the customary cloak. They give their views, but do not allow direct quotation or the use of their names.

### Showdown Expected.

As a result of Coolidge's open displeasure, it is expected that a showdown will come on this question of economy, which is close to the president's heart. The president probably will say plainly that there must be no publicity given to opposing views and if there is any fault to be found with budget allowances, to keep the dispute in the family, and work out some adjustment privately.

A sort of gag rule already has been enforced at the war department, officers having been given prohibiting orders from disclosing amounts in the budget, which are supposed to be kept secret until they are made public in December. Behind the cloak, officials and army officers have plainly showed their dissatisfaction with the cuts made in their appropriations.

### Shipping Board Row.

The shipping board economy row has been just as sharp within the ranks. Officials of the board raised their protest against a proposed cut in operating allowances, and gave out the figures. The row there has other entanglements. President Palmer, of the emergency fleet corporation, has stood for economy. Chairman O'Connor, of the shipping board, says that a reduction will make it necessary to withdraw the Leviathan and other government liners from service. Palmer denied that any vessels would have to be withdrawn, denying rumors that had come from abroad, probably carried there through O'Connor's statement. The president, apparently, is determined to put an end to those appeals to the public over his head, which have been found very effective on occasion.

### PRESIDENT DEFENDS ECONOMY PROGRAM.

Swampscott, Mass., August 25.—(AP)—President Coolidge today said there is propaganda being spread with the purpose of embarrassing his economy program. One instance of opposition, in his opinion, are reports emanating from Washington that the general staff of the army believes that the military establishment is suffering as a result of a penurious policy. Another instance is speculation that the Leviathan might be withdrawn from transatlantic service. The president, it was said today, expects constant opposition to his efforts to decrease government expenditures but is determined that it shall not be effective. Reports that the general staff is alarmed at the president's retrenchment policy should not be taken as

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# Boy Mangled By Explosion Dies at Grady

Tank Formerly Containing Gasoline Cause of Fatal Blast.

James Edward Beal, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Beal, of 227 Bankhead avenue, died early Tuesday night from injuries received earlier in the day when a gasoline tank exploded. The youth and a number of playmates were playing around the tank about which a fire had been kindled in some way, when the explosion occurred.

The injured boy was rushed to Grady hospital where it was revealed that his body was badly mangled from flying bits of the tank. He succumbed to the injuries about 6 o'clock. Funeral services had not been arranged late Tuesday night.

Frank Trammel, driver of Grady ambulance which took young Beal to the hospital, was told that another boy was hurt but his name was not learned. Police began a search for the other injured youth and also an investigation into the explosion.

They learned that Beal and several of his playmates had been in the habit of placing small quantities of gasoline and other inflammables into the tank from time to time. Tuesday afternoon they built a fire to burn off the grass around it, staging a dance as the fire burned.

# Murder Is Charged By Coroner's Jury To Street Car Crew

## GOVERNOR SIGNS BILL CREATING W. & A. COMMISSION

Barrett, Wilhoit, Dykes, Kempton, Murrah and Smith Are Appointed House Members.

### TRIO FROM SENATE NOT YET APPOINTED

Neill Also Names Committee on Atlanta Viaduct Plans and on Executive Mansion Purchase.

### BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Governor Clifford Walker late Tuesday signed the bill creating a plenary commission to deal with the city of Chattanooga over the Western and Atlanta railroad terminal property, owned by the state of Georgia, in Chattanooga.

The bill provides that the commission shall be composed of the governor, Paul Trammell, chairman of the public service commission; Charles Murphy, Candler, three members of the senate and six members of the house.

The following have been appointed by Speaker W. Cecil Neill of the house to be house members of the commission:

Fernor Barrett, Stephens county; Jud P. Wilhoit, Warren county; Ed B. Dykes, Dooly county; Miss Bessie Kempton, Fulton county; John M. Murrah, Muscogee county; and J. Q. Smith, Grady county. Miss Kempton is chairman of the house W. & A. committee.

### Senate Names Unavailable.

President J. Howard Ennis of the senate could not be located to ascertain his appointment of the senate commissioners. Speculation around the capitol, however, favored the following as the probable appointees: Senator W. M. Sapp, forty-third; Senator Carl N. Guesz, thirty-fourth; and Senator R. L. Moyer, eleventh. President Ennis, however, had declined to reveal his plans prior to adjournment of the assembly.

Speaker Neill Tuesday named the following on the committee of the house to supervise plans for the Pryor street and Central avenue viaducts over the W. & A. properties in Atlanta, as provided in the resolution:

J. O. Wood, Fulton county; J. W. Culpepper, Fayette county; Walter E. Steed, Taylor county; E. M. Williams, Walton county; Roy V. Harris, Jefferson county; and Hamilton McWhorter, Jr., Oglethorpe county.

Senate appointments on this committee have not yet been announced. Speaker Neill also named Lindley W. Culp, Cobb county, and F. E. Boswell of Greene county on the committee to close the deal for purchase of the governor's mansion. Senator Walter A. Hendrix, thirty-fifth, will serve on this committee on behalf of the senate.

## POSTOFFICE GAIN FOR AUGUST SEEN BY JOHN J. MARTIN

Receipts of the Atlanta postoffice for August will register large gains over both last month and August of 1924, John J. Martin, assistant postmaster, announced Tuesday in an unofficial statement. Figures are not available, but heavy gains are expected in all totals.

"This is the greatest era of prosperity Atlanta ever faced," Mr. Martin said. "Statistics of the department for the past year will bear out this statement and they are a good barometer to measure the activity of any community. Exact figures for the month will be released from Washington on September 5."

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# Chinese Tong Wars Revived In Many Cities of Nation

OUTBREAK FOLLOWS BURIAL OF CHINATOWN MAYOR

New York, August 25.—The fabled dragon which carried the kind and gentle soul of Lee Yue King, Chinese "prince of peace," to its celestial haven removed the hand that had held the great rival Chinese tongs from each other's throats. A few scant hours after the beloved Lee died, his long sleep, bloody warfare broke out again among the tongs in five different cities.

A strange influence this quiet Chinaman wielded upon his more passionate brothers. As president of the Chinese Benevolent society and unofficial "mayor" of Chinatown he used his power for good, and not for gain, as is met for those in high places. Lee Yue King was largely credited with achieving the armistice of March 26 which brought to an end a nation-

Negro Chauffeur Graphically Describes Fatal Cutting of Texan in Trolley Quarrel.

## SMITH, CHURCHILL UNDER INDICTMENT

Coroner's Inquest Conducted Tuesday Afternoon After Grand Jury Takes Action in Case.

Following sensational testimony by Robert Martin, negro chauffeur, that he saw C. G. Churchill, motorman, wield the knife which caused the death Saturday night of A. W. ("Texas Pete") Mullins on a Ponce de Leon avenue street car during a fight with C. B. Smith, conductor, a coroner's jury Tuesday ordered both men held for action of the Fulton county grand jury.

The grand jury had already indicted the men on charges of murder but the inquest was held despite this because it was not believed any actual witnesses of the killing had been found.

The coroner's jury found that Mullins came to his death from knife wounds in the chest and neck inflicted during a "joint attack" by C. G. Churchill and C. B. Smith, and recommended that they be "held for the Fulton county grand jury on charges of murder."

### Tells of Scuffle.

Martin testified he was sitting on the right-hand side of the Walker-West view car on which the fight took place, and that his attention was attracted by noisy conversation at the rear. He did not hear any cursing, he said, but he saw Smith ring the bell at the front end of the car three times. As he did so the negro testified, Mullins grabbed Smith and the latter reached behind and took the handle from the door-opening apparatus and struck Mullins with it. Martin told the jury he saw Churchill leap from the car and run toward North Boulevard.

No amount of questioning by Attorneys William Schley Howard and J. A. Branch for Smith and Churchill was able to shake the negro's story of what had taken place.

### Deliberate on Stand.

Defense attorneys attached much importance to the testimony of George A. Delbert, secretary of the Atlanta Safety council, to the effect that several people were on the rear platform while Conductor Smith and Mullins were scuffling, and that Motorman Churchill reached the rear platform a step or two in advance of Delbert. Mr. Delbert stated that Mullins' clothing was bloody before the motorman boarded the platform.

Marion Baker, 14-year-old boy who boarded the street car with Mullins at Spiller's park, stated that there were only three men on the platform (Motorman Churchill, Conductor Smith and Mullins) during the fight, before the arrival of a man in a light suit who said he was a policeman.

In his testimony the youth stated that Mullins was in a good humor when he got on the street car and commenced joking with the conductor, finally using strong language. The conductor told him he would have to cease his offensive talk or get off the car. Mullins then said that neither he nor the conductor nor any else could put him off, Baker testified.

### Leaped From Car.

The conductor rang the bell and opened the door, Baker leaping off and going to the curb. When Motorman Churchill approached the rear platform the youth said that he begged the motorman not to go in because it "wouldn't be fair"—two against one. Shortly after Churchill got on the rear platform, Baker said, Mullins fell, Baker ran toward the car and saw him bleeding. He then went to the drug store at Boulevard and Ponce de Leon avenue to call an ambulance, finding Motorman Churchill on September 5.

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Governor Believes This Move Will Indicate Attitude of Business to Confederate Scrip Bill.

## EXTRA LEGISLATIVE SESSION OPPOSED

Governor Affixes Signature Tuesday to Many Measures Passed by Recent General Assembly.

In the face of state-wide opposition to an extra legislative session—talk of which was started Monday when the \$4,000,000 Confederate scrip bill was severely criticised—Governor Clifford Walker announced Tuesday that he would adopt a plan to test out legality of the scrip for payment of past due pensions which the bill seeks to authorize.

"I am thinking of advertising the entire issue for sale, to see if any bank will bid on it as a whole at a reasonable rate of interest," the governor said. "In this way, I will find out definitely whether the business world will regard the scrip issued under this bill as worth one hundred cents on the dollar and I will also save many of the old soldiers from a probable loss which they would sustain in trying to cash the scrip individually."

Governor Walker expects to finish reading and signing the mass of bills passed during the closing days of the legislature by Thursday. He has not yet found any legislation which appears to call for exercise of the veto power, he stated.

### Bills Signed Tuesday.

The governor signed a few bills Tuesday, including the following: To issue bonds in the amount of \$228,000 to pay off a portion of the public debt due July 1.

To permit manufacture of ethyl alcohol from sawdust and other wood substances.

To provide for sale, lease or other disposition by municipalities of municipally-owned public utility properties.

To require that a brief or transcript of testimony in felony cases be filed by the court reporter in the office of the clerk of superior court of the county where case is tried.

To authorize ordinaries to appoint guardians for mental defectives.

### Education Budget Bill.

Requiring county boards of education and boards of education of all independent systems receiving funds from the state department of education to make annual budgets.

To authorize the public service commission to compile all data pertaining to the history of the Western and Atlantic railroad and preserve the same.

Making it the duty of the judge to continue any case in any court when any party thereto be absent from the court by reason of his being a member of the national guard.

Authorizing an increase in salary for the mayor of Macon from \$3,000 to \$5,000.

# AMITY DISAPPEARS IN NEW YORK RACE

Hylan Declares Underworld Grafters and Traction Interests Are Working for Opponent.

New York, August 25.—(AP)—All traces of amity in New York's seething political campaign disappeared today when Mayor Hylan made public a letter bitterly denouncing Tammany Hall, linking Governor Smith's name with the "traction interests" and attacking the personal and legislative record of State Senator James J. Walker, his opponent for the democratic majority nomination.

Mayor Hylan's letter was addressed to United States Senator Royal S. Copeland. It thanked him for his proffer of assistance to the Hylan cause and announced the mayor's intention "to speak out freely and call a spade a spade."

Friendly to Trolley Interests. Asserting that he has no quarrel with Governor Smith and that he had worked for him in the past gubernatorial campaign, Mayor Hylan nevertheless charged the governor with being friendly to the traction companies.

"Every one knows of the close personal and political friendship existing between the governor and Thomas L. Chadbourne, who is the real owner of the Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit company, and of the governor's appointment of Lewis Nixon as public service commissioner, who immediately after his appointment began to advocate a ten-cent fare, as well as the action of the governor's public service commission appointees, Kellogg, Van Ness and Parsons, in voting to increase car fares 6, 7, 8, 10, and 21 cents in upstate cities. Is it not fair to expect that intelligent

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# 20 PER CENT FARE INCREASE GRANTED ON MARIETTA LINE; COMPROMISE ENDS LONG FIGHT

## TRIPARTITE PACT ON ALLIED WAR DEBTS PROPOSED

American Ambassador Houghton Discusses Financial Situation With Minister Caillaux.

### FRENCH PAYMENTS TO U. S. DISCUSSED

Negotiations for Settlement of French Obligations to Great Britain Temporarily Halted.

London, August 26.—Proposals that the international debt problem as it affects the three chief nations involved—the United States, Britain and France—be settled in one tripartite agreement among these countries are reported to have been discussed Tuesday in conversations between American Ambassador Houghton and Joseph Caillaux, French finance minister.

Houghton's entrance into the debt discussions, which originally began between Caillaux and Winston Churchill strictly on the Anglo-French aspects of the question, came Tuesday when he lunched with the Frenchman. Vital phases of the French debt to America were discussed. Houghton is said to have outlined the whole American viewpoint with regard to a settlement of the French obligation.

### Plan Belgium Rate.

British speculation credits him with suggesting that France should agree to an annual payment of 3½ per cent, the same rate as arranged with Belgium.

It also is reported, but not confirmed, that Caillaux and Houghton agreed that the whole debt problem should be settled in a three-sided agreement among Britain, France and the United States. This would envisage a revision of the British financial scheme arranged by Secretary Mellon and Premier Baldwin.

While details of Houghton's intervention are not obtainable now, it seems certain that he not only brought the British and French closer together, in settlement of the French bill to Britain, but took definite steps toward acceleration of French payment to the United States.

### Views of President ON DEBT PAYMENTS.

Swampscott, Mass., August 25.—(AP) Settlement of the French and Italian indebtedness to the United States, in the president's opinion, should be based upon the ability of the two nations to pay and the terms need not be the same necessarily as those granted Great Britain or Belgium.

The capacity to pay, principal, which President Coolidge thinks should apply to all refunding agreements, is not to be varied, in his judgment, by provisions of the Versailles treaty or any other international agreement understood or actually consummated.

### Reasons Are Wanted.

This view of the executive was disclosed today at the summer white house with the added statement that he believes every opportunity should be afforded such nations as France and Italy to present to the American debt commission any reason they may have for seeking more liberal terms than those granted Great Britain.

The British refunding agreement, the president recognizes, was approved by congress and the two nations, and other settlements and he is of the view that if any nation wants more liberal terms it first must convince congress by setting a standard of ability to meet the requirements laid down for Great Britain.

### EARLY AGREEMENT DECLARED UNLIKELY.

London, August 25.—(AP)—Almost all hope that an agreement would be reached this week providing for the payment of the French war debt to

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# Hamlet Wears Dinner Jacket As He Meditates On Suicide

MODERN VERSION OF PLAY IS BIG SUCCESS

BY CHARLES M. MCANN. London, August 25.—Shakespeare's Hamlet was played in a modern setting of knickers, Paris gowns, whiskies and soda, and dinner suits Tuesday night. When the modern version of Hamlet was finished the first night audience rose with a whoop of acclamation that still was bursting against the footlights and backstage when the asbestos curtain finally was lowered in an effort to send the enthusiastic crowd home.

To the question, "Would Shakespeare have been successful as a modern dramatist?" The answer seems to be yes.

Harry Jackson's Birmingham repertory company put Hamlet in a modern setting. The gloomy Dane himself was a youthful person not unlike the Prince of Wales, attired in a black lounge suit with a soft white collar, then in a rumpled dinner jacket with a pleated shirt, and finally in pajamas.

Ophelia gradually sank into melancholy insanity attired in Paris afternoon frocks and boudoir garments. The wicked queen was as modern as Ophelia, and throughout the show actors and audience puffed cigarettes. The soldiers of the cast wore the uniforms of the Danish army, and when Hamlet needed a sword with which to kill old Polonius, he yanked his weapon from a cluster of decorative armor such as may be found in almost any well-appointed British home. Laertes attempted to lead his rebellion with a .45-caliber revolver in his hand instead of the edged weapon to which the role is accustomed.

When Hamlet poured out the melancholy quandary, beginning "To be, or not to be, that is the question," the words spilled out over the bosom of his dinner outfit as though they had been written with pleated shirts in mind. Poison was served in whisky glasses.

A dozen curtain calls and several speeches followed the last scene when the audience staged the most enthusiastic demonstration seen in a theater in months. When the final curtain was rung down the audience was still standing and applauding.

# MELLON PLANNING TAXATION SCHEME TO HELP BUSINESS

Repeal of Many Nuisance Levies and Big Reduction in Surtaxes Included in Program.

### BY THOMAS L. STOKES.

Washington, August 25.—The treasury, in laying its tax reduction program before congress, will omit any recommendations that the average man's taxes be cut any further. It does not believe they should be lowered beyond their present level.

Whether normal taxes shall be reduced is the principal point of contention as tax ideas are developing for congress. It is, therefore, significant that the treasury will swing its influence against further cuts, principally because its views will have more weight with the coming congress than with the last one, due to the change of complexion.

### Treasury Is Jailer.

The new congress will be more disposed to consider recommendations from the treasury than the last one, which tore the so-called "Mellon plan" to tatters, and built an entirely different structure.

It must be remembered, however, that there is strong sentiment in some quarters in congress for further reduction of normal rates, one of the chief proponents being Senator James Couzens, of Michigan, who has urged exemption from income tax of all incomes below \$5,000.

The treasury's opposition to further normal tax reductions was revealed to the United States Thursday by an authority who also outlined the main points of the program the treasury favors. Hereafter, there has been no definite indication of its position regarding normal rates. The other main points, positive and negative, are as follows:

### Treasury Program.

1. Reduction of surtaxes from the present maximum of 40 per cent to 25 per cent.

2. Abolition, or at least extensive reduction, in inheritance taxes.

3. Repeal of many nuisance taxes, several of which are bringing in little revenue and could be abolished without loss to the treasury.

4. Retention of present taxes on automobiles.

The treasury's aim in the coming tax reduction is to relieve business which it considers unnecessarily burdened under present high surtaxes. As regards normal taxes its position is that the average man's tax was cut sufficiently by the last revenue bill which slashed normal rates in two.

Further, it holds that reduction in the low brackets will react to harm the small taxpayer if it comes at the expense of keeping surtaxes up. Ad-

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# NEW FARE BOOST GOES INTO EFFECT ON SEPTEMBER 1

Agreement Between Power Company and Marietta Chamber Adopted by Commission.

### SCHEDULE OF NEW RATES ANNOUNCED

Company May Seek Higher Rates After Six Months—Long Fight Is Amicably Settled.

Increases in fares averaging about 20 per cent were granted the Atlanta and Northern railroad on its interurban line running between Atlanta and Marietta in order handed down by the Georgia public service commission Tuesday. The increased fares are to be effective on and after September 1. The Atlanta and Northern is a subsidiary line of the Georgia Railway and Power company, and is operated by the latter.

The increases granted Tuesday are the result of a compromise agreement reached last spring between the company and the chamber of commerce of Marietta. The company at that time presented a schedule of rates higher than those granted Tuesday, but after conference with the Marietta chamber of commerce and leading citizens, the scale adopted Tuesday was agreed on as a compromise.

At a hearing on the petition for increased rates before the public service commission on June 3, the company stated that it was willing to try the compromise rates for a period of six months, after which time if the line failed to show a profit on its operation, it would ask for the original scale it proposed. It was stated at the offices of the commission Tuesday, however, that no further increase would be authorized except through the regular procedure and after public hearing had been held.

### Increases Were Opposed.

At the hearing on June 3 the increase was opposed by Judge Nelt Morris, of Marietta, representing certain citizens of that city, and by Mayor Gid Morris, of Smyrna, located on the interurban line. The company was backed in its request for increased fares by the Marietta chamber of commerce, city council and other leading citizens. The petition for the increase was filed on May 6.

Cash fares from Atlanta to the various stops on the line are increased as follows:

To Hills Park, old fare 12 cents, new fare 14 cents; to Bolton, old fare 18 cents, new fare 21 cents; to Gilmore, old fare 24 cents, new fare 28 cents; to Smyrna, old fare 30 cents, new fare 35 cents; to Fair Oaks, old fare 36 cents, new fare 42 cents; to Marietta, old fare 42 cents, new fare 49 cents.

Commuters' non-transferable tickets, good for 54 round trips, are as follows:

To Hills Park, old rate \$3.24, new rate \$3.80; to Bolton, old rate \$3.60, new rate \$4.32; to Gilmore, old rate \$4.80, new rate \$5.76; to Smyrna, old rate \$5.40, new rate \$6.48.

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# The Weather FAIR.

Washington.—Forecast: Thursday: Cloudy on the coast and fair in the interior. Wednesday and Friday: moderate to fresh north-east and north winds.

### Local Weather Report.

Highest temperature ..... 87  
Lowest temperature ..... 64  
Mean temperature ..... 76  
Normal temperature ..... 76  
Rainfall in past 24 hours, ins. .... .00  
Deficiency since last 1st of mo., ins. .... 3.40  
Total rainfall since Jan. 1, ins. .... 23.45

### 7 a.m. N'n 7 p.m.

Dry temperature ..... 68 80 82  
Wet bulb ..... 60 60 60  
Relative humidity ..... 62 29 23

### Reports of Weather Bureau Stations.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER	Temperature	Rain
ATLANTA, clear	82	0.00
Birmingham, clear	82	0.00
Boston, clear	76	0.00
Buffalo, clear	72	0.00
Charlotte, clear	80	0.00
Chicago, clear	80	0.00
Denver, pt. cldy.	66	0.00
Des Moines, clear	84	0.00
Galveston, pt. cldy.	78	0.00
Hartford, rain	74	0.02
Harve, clear	80	0.00
Jacksonville, clear	76	0.00
Kansas City, clear	80	0.00
Memphis, clear	80	0.00
Minneapolis, clear	84	0.00
Mobile, cloudy	80	0.00
Montgomery, pt. cldy.	80	0.00
New Orleans, clear	78	0.00
New York, clear	72	0.00
North Platte, clear	84	0.00
Oklahoma, clear	84	0.00
Phoenix, pt. cldy.	100	0.00
Pittsburg, clear	80	0.00
Raleigh, cloudy	78	0.00
Salt Lake City, clear	84	0.00
San Francisco, clear	80	0.00
St. Louis, clear	84	0.00
St. Paul, clear	84	0.00
Tampa, cloudy	80	0.00
Tulsa, clear	80	0.00
Vicksburg, cloudy	84	0.00
Washington, clear	72	0.00

Metecologist, Weather Bureau.



# FARMER KILLS WIFE AND SHOTS HIMSELF

Murray, Ky., August 25.—(AP)—Curt Jones, prominent farmer who lived near here, shot and killed his wife late today then turned the revolver upon himself and fired twice. Physicians said he would not recover. Friends of the couple said Jones and his wife had been separated for some time and attributed the shooting as the cause of the shooting.



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SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT for the six months ending June 30, 1925, of the condition of the

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Organized under the laws of the state of California, made to the governor of the state of Georgia in pursuance to the laws of said state.  
Principal office—315 Montgomery Street.

I. CAPITAL STOCK.  
Amount of Capital Stock ..... \$1,000,000.00  
Amount of Capital Stock Paid Up in Cash ..... 1,000,000.00

Total assets of company (actual cash market value) ..... \$4,072,619.65

II. LIABILITIES.  
Total Liabilities ..... \$4,072,619.65  
IV. INCOME DURING THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1925.  
Total income ..... \$1,256,011.90  
V. DISBURSEMENTS DURING THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1925.  
Total disbursements ..... \$1,168,484.97

Greatest amount insured in any one risk ..... \$ 500,000.00  
Total amount of insurance outstanding ..... \$12,706,847.00

A copy of the Act of Incorporation, duly certified, is in the office of the Insurance Commissioner.

STATE OF GEORGIA—COUNTY OF FULTON:  
Personally appeared before me the undersigned, E. M. Ransom, assistant manager, California Ins. Co., Southern Department, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is assistant manager of Sou. Dept. California Ins. Co., and that the foregoing statement is correct and true.

E. M. RANSOM, Assistant Manager.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of August, 1925.  
(Seal) EUGENE JARRARD, N. P.

# LAWSON MILLIONS LEFT TO CHARITY

Chicago, August 25.—(AP)—The Chicago Daily News, one of the largest and most successful newspapers on the continent, will be continued under its present policy and management, under provisions of the will of the late Victor Fremont Lawson, owner and publisher.

The will made no specific mention of the newspaper, which is included in that part of the estate passing under control of the Illinois Merchants' Trust company, as executor and trustee of the estate, with full power over all the property, including the privilege of disposing of The News by sale.

John J. Mitchell, president of the trust company, announced immediately, however, that the present management of The News left by Mr. Lawson will be carried forward.

The will left virtually three-quarters of the fortune of millions to benevolent and philanthropic organizations. No definite value was placed on the estate. Specific bequests totaled \$4,775,000. More than one-half of this sum, \$2,505,000, is given outright or in trust to benevolence.

The will was drawn originally in 1921 and redrawn with minor changes and signed January 12, 1923.

Three-quarters of the residuary estate goes in equal parts to three philanthropic agencies, the Chicago Congregational Missionary and Extension society, which in addition receives specific bequests of \$1,300,000; the Chicago Theological seminary which also receives a specific bequest of \$100,000 and the Young Men's Christian Association of Chicago, which receives in addition a \$100,000 bequest.

Requests to individuals included the remaining one-quarter of the residuary estate, a specific bequest of \$100,000 and the income from a trust fund of \$300,000, which was given to the deceased's brother, Iver N. Lawson of San Diego, Cal., the principal beneficiary.

Other individual bequests included

sums of money given outright or in trust to other relatives, to business associates, to members of The News staff and to household servants.

One of the largest bequests to an individual was \$200,000 given to Melville E. Stone, Mr. Lawson's former partner in The News and later, general manager and now counselor of The Associated Press.

The individual bequests included more than 25 persons who received sums of money or the proceeds of trust funds, while more than a score of benevolence, church organizations, schools and other organizations of a philanthropic nature were remembered ranging from \$10,000 to a share in the residuary estate.

The testator directed that all inheritance taxes and all other charges upon all legacies and gifts be paid from the general estate in order that the full amount of all bequests be paid.

# 4 TRAIN BANDITS SHOOT MESSENGER; LOOT MAIL CAR

Santa Ana, Cal., August 25.—(AP)—A combination express and mail car was robbed and the messenger in charge shot and beaten when bandits boarded Santa Fe train No. 75 between San Diego and Santa Ana. The value of the loot has not been determined.

It is believed that four men participated in the robbery. The messenger, Elmer Campbell, was found unconscious on the floor of the car. The robbers apparently had climbed to the top of the car and shot Campbell, breaking in through the door when he fell, probably fatally wounded.

A check showed only six packages had been in the car, and an airplane pouch was among those missing. The pouches remaining in the car had been slit open. While there was no record of the mail, the contents of the airplane pouch was believed to be of great value.

Surgeons abandoned hope of saving Campbell's life through an operation. The 62-year-old messenger, an employee of the express company for 38 years, is at the point of death.

South America has 254 recorded species of snakes of which 42 are poisonous.

# GEORGIA ENJOYS PROSPEROUS ERA

Athens, Ga., August 25.—(Special.) Addressed by Fairfax Harrison, president of Southern railway system; R. J. H. Deloach, of Armour & Co., and John R. Slater, of Douglas, were among the speakers at today's session of the marketing conference under way at the State College of Agriculture.

Mr. Harrison stated that Georgia and the south have gone through much trouble in the past and now that the section is entering its rightful prosperity it is a source of much gratification to him. He declared that the south offers all the opportunities for success anyone could wish.

J. H. Wood, poultry husbandman at the college, discussed the progress made in the poultry industry in recent years. He said that this state is admirably located to raise poultry and has splendid markets in Cuba, New York and Florida.

Mr. Deloach spoke on experiments made in controlling the boll weevil and raising cotton under boll weevil conditions.

Mr. Slater, president of the Georgia association, stated that tobacco, as a cash crop, has come to stay in Georgia and that the south has a great peach crop in Georgia are worth more than Florida's entire citrus crop.

Handling the large volume of fruit and vegetables which are rushed on the market within a very short period of time, is the greatest problem in marketing perishable farm products, declared R. R. Kule, general manager of the Federated Fruit and Vegetable Growers of New York.

In 1924 a large peach crop was produced in Georgia, all of which was placed on the market within a period of three weeks, and as a consequence the market was badly demoralized, said Mr. Kule, and the result was low prices were received. In 1925, under more favorable seasonal conditions, the Georgia peach crop was placed on the market over a period of about six weeks, and as a result the crop was handled in a very orderly manner and good prices obtained, he said.

The Southwest Georgia Watermelon Growers' association, which produces and sells the famous "Sovega" melon, was warmly praised by Mr. Kule for its efforts towards the standardization of a product which is highly perishable and which must be handled quickly and carefully, in order to get on the market in first-class condition.

# NO ACTION PLEADED IN FLORIDA LAND DISPUTE BY MARTIN

Tallahassee, Fla., August 25.—(AP) Governor John W. Martin will take no action in the controversy over land titles in Collier county. "There is not before him any petition or request for the removal of Sheriff W. R. Maynard, or for decision on land titles," the governor announced.

A telegram from W. G. Williams, leader in the fight to obtain property said to belong to Barren G. Collier, asking for an audience with the chief executive is the only communication which the opposition has filed. Upon request of the opposition a return wire from the governor consenting to an audience was sent W. G. Williams at Fort Myers, which, being unclaimed, was mailed by the Western Union to his home.

# BILL NYE IS HONORED

Five Memorials to Great Humorist Are Dedicated.

Fletcher, N. C., August 25.—(AP)—Gathered here today to honor a great American humorist who carved his niche in the hearts of his countrymen, hundreds of admirers of Bill Nye had waited to them echoes of the kindly humor of the great American writer, a humorist whose works still live and bring cheer to those who read or remember.

Five memorials in and near ancient Calvary Episcopal church were dedicated here today. Besides the monument with the bronze tablet in the churchyard, there were dedicated a boulder and tablet at the grave of the humorist, a flag staff, the gift of the city of Asheville, and a memorial shelter, presented by Asheville Masons.

The ceremony, on this, the 75th anniversary of Edgar Wilson Nye's birth, was impressive, beginning with the reveille of the fighter and closing with " taps" just as the sun sank like a golden ball behind the deepening shadows of the Blue Ridge.

Messages containing tributes to the humorist and greetings to those who would perpetuate his memory were received from many persons of prominence. Among them were:

President Calvin Coolidge; Governor Ralph O. Brewster of Maine; Governor Alfred Smith, of New York; Governor Angus W. McLean, of North Carolina; Governor John J. Blaine, of Wisconsin; Governor Ned Taylor, of Wyoming; Walt MacDonnell, illustrator for Bill Nye; Irvin S. Cobb, humorist; Dr. Frank Crane, eminent writer; Strickland Gillilan, author; Frank Sumner Burrage, editor of the Laramie Republican Boomerang, Wyoming; and Frank L. Perrin, associate editor of the Christian Science Monitor.

# MELLON PLANNING TAXATION PROGRAM

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vancing this argument, the treasury authority pointed out that the tax at present time on a \$5,000 income with no dependents is but \$37.50 a year, or 10 cents a day.

The man with this income would rather keep his job and pay such a tax than have a job paying less or none at all which he said might be the condition if surtaxes were kept up and general business suffered. He described further reductions in the normal taxes which he considers not burdensome as "economically unsound."

Will Oppose Treasury View.

Despite the treasury view, however, a drive for still further cuts in normal rates will come from some members of congress. There is a general sentiment for ruling surtaxes considerably, however, and business will get the relief it asks in some measure. There is a disposition among treasury officials to look upon campaigns for further reductions in the low brackets as "politics."

The treasury stands for complete abolition of federal inheritance taxes. It realizes, however, that congress will not take this step, and it will seek reductions.

The treasury opposes any reduction in the present tax on automobiles. A campaign is on now to secure its complete abolition. This tax brings in \$180,000,000 a year, and its abolition is regarded as a great loss to the treasury.

There are three types of automobile taxes, on passenger cars, trucks and accessories. It was explained that while some reduction might be made in the tax on trucks and accessories, the treasury would stand firm against cutting that on passenger cars.

# SHEFFEY TAKES STAND TO DENY ALL CHARGES

Maryville, Tenn., August 25.—(AP) Will Sheffey, on trial here for the murder of Luther Wells, was sworn as a witness in his own defense, and his direct examination issued a sweeping denial of all charges brought against him directly or indirectly. The defendant gave an account of himself on all occasions respecting marauding incidents occurring in the town of Alcoa in 1923, in one of which he had been identified as the man who entered one of three homes that were raided on the same night. Sheffey told the jury that on the night Luther Wells and his wife were shot at their home, three miles west of Maryville, he was in the home of his sister, Mrs. Louie Ervin.

On the night three homes were entered within a many hours, he swore that he was registered at a Knoxville hotel, spent the night in that city, and left there at about 8 o'clock the next day and returned to Maryville.

Sheffey located the home at which he was staying the night of the Wells shooting on East Washington street, and said that an automobile in which he had half interest and generally kept at the home of his mother or his sister-in-law, was being used that evening by A. H. Owenby, owner of the other half interest.

The defendant categorically denied that he was the suspect on whom numerous peace officials fired at different times during July, August and September of 1923, at various locations in the town of Alcoa. He declared he was not at such locations at any of the times.

Sheffey denied having written the "J. J. Emory" letter, which was received in 1924 by the then sheriff of Blount county, and which purported to give details of marauding incidents. He declared the writing in that letter was not his.

The state closed its case just before 2 o'clock today.

Sheffey will resume the stand tomorrow for completion of direct testimony, and will then be cross-examined, after which the defense will begin introduction of corroborative evidence.

# KIN OF WASHINGTON DIES AT FORT WORTH

Fort Worth, Texas, August 25.—(AP) Norborne Sutton, 84, Civil war veteran and grand nephew of George Washington, died at his home here last night. He was born at Bowling Green, Va.

# COAL MINE OWNERS BLOCK CONFERENCE

Hazleton, Pa., August 25.—Anthracite mine workers today in conference with a citizens' "no strike" committee here offered to resume negotiations with the operators if the latter, in turn, would agree not to rule out demands that might involve increased cost. The operators later refused on the ground that increased cost would mean higher coal.

A committee of thirteen business men from the hard coal region, through John H. Uhl, of Wilkesbarre, chairman, asked John L. Lewis, international president of the miners' union, whether the diggers would "meet the operators provided they signify their willingness to meet you."

After a two-hour statement of the miners' position on the controversy leading up to the break in negotiations at Atlantic City, August 4, Mr. Lewis expressed their desire to come to agreement with the mine owners and named their terms.

"We are always ready to meet with the anthracite operators," Mr. Lewis said, "if they will but concede negotiations shall be upon a basis of fact. If they will withdraw the statement on record in the conference that they will yield nothing but reject everything that tends to disturb the factor of mine cost then there can be negotiations."

Sentiment of the operators on the Lewis offer was later voiced by W. W. Inglis, president of the Glen Aldes Coal company, of Scranton, chairman of the operators' scale committee as follows:

"Our attitude toward the demands of the mine workers is unchanged. We did not break off the negotiations, you know. We still insist that we cannot agree to anything on the new contract that will increase our production cost, because that would increase the price of coal to the public."

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Amount of Capital Stock ..... \$2,000,000.00  
Amount of Capital Stock paid up in Cash ..... 2,000,000.00

Total Assets of Company (Actual cash market value) ..... \$15,136,616.78

II. LIABILITIES.  
Total Liabilities ..... \$15,136,616.78  
IV. INCOME DURING THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1925.  
Total income ..... \$6,334,603.31  
V. DISBURSEMENTS DURING THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1925.  
Total disbursements ..... \$4,024,488.08

A copy of the Act of Incorporation, duly certified, is in the office of the Insurance Commissioner.

STATE OF NEW YORK—COUNTY OF NEW YORK:  
Personally appeared before the undersigned, E. F. Driggs, Jr., who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Assistant Secretary of The North River Ins. Co., and that the foregoing statement is correct and true.

E. F. DRIGGS, JR., Asst. Sec.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of August, 1925.  
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## White Products Increase Shows Tremendous Stride Official Tells Rotarians

First Six Months of Year Have Shown Expansion of 100 Per Cent Over Year of 1924.

Increases of more than 100 per cent in the business of the White Provision company for the first six months of this year over the corresponding period last year, indications of still greater increases for the last six months of the year, and the doubling of its fleet of modern refrigerators, cars to carry its products to the rest of the country are the notes of prosperity sounded by W. H. White, president of the company, in a statement made at his plant Tuesday.

"These are tangible proofs of the advantages of Atlanta as a distributing point and of the possibilities of new industries located in Atlanta," Mr. White said. "We are operating a packing plant which is the most complete and modern in America. It is run largely by Atlanta and Georgia men and it is broadening its field of trade to include the best markets in the country. It is competing successfully in Chicago and other packing centers with the great packing plants there and the prospects for even greater expansion are almost unlimited."

These facts were set forth Tuesday when Mr. White entertained the members of the Atlanta Rotary club with a dinner at his plant. All the meat dishes were products of the plant. Robert Gregg, president of the Rotary club, presided, and the attendance was the largest enjoyed by the club this year. After the luncheon the visitors were taken for a tour of the big plant which opened their eyes to the magnitude of the plant and of the great developments which have been made here

by the company in its packing business.

**Draws From Georgia.** "The success of our plant is peculiarly the success of an Atlanta institution," Mr. White said. "Our plant is owned and operated by Georgians. It obtains its raw material partly from Georgia farms and I would like to see the day come when Georgia farms would produce all the raw materials we need. That conditions throughout the southeast, where we sell many of our products, are improving I think is reflected by the increase in the business of this company. We have increased more than 100 per cent over more than doubled our business the first six months of this year and increases are coming so steadily that I am sure that the last six months of the year will show even greater increases. Things are getting better and better every day in a business way in the southeast and Atlanta, the hub and center, should prepare to reap benefits from this unquestioned stimulation in business life."

Rotarians were amazed at the modern scientific methods used in the big plant in manufacturing the finished products. They were taken through the plant from top to bottom and were shown all the details of meat packing from the time the animal is killed until the time the meat is turned out in finished packages. They were taken to the meat curing room, the beef coolers, storage rooms, large refrigerators, loading dock, the freezers, sausage room, killing room, packing and slicing rooms and the sales cooler. All six of the big plant were included in the tour.

**Cars Are Inspected.** At the car-loading dock the visitors were shown the new line of refrigerators cars recently added to the company to carry its products to new markets recently opened in adjoining states and it is shown that the doubling within the last year. The cars are of the most modern construction and on the outside are painted signs advertising the White products and the company. A conspicuous place is painted a sign showing they are manufactured in Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. White declared one of the biggest things that can be done for Georgia now is to encourage hog raising on Georgia farms.

"We are now buying part of our raw material in Georgia but also are buying large quantities in other states, many of them at a great distance," he said. "The hogs are bringing excellent prices and it is shame that more hogs were not raised in Georgia this year so that the farmers could get the benefit of the good prices prevailing."

As an example of the quality of the goods manufactured in Atlanta, Mr. White stated that his company is now shipping by express regularly to some of the biggest grocery companies in the middle west. These companies cater to the highest class of trade and the White products are being bought regularly and are sold in competition with the products of the biggest companies in the country despite the handicap of express charges.

"We have unlimited faith in Atlanta and our Atlanta business and there is no limit to what can be done here in the future," Mr. White concluded.

**TRIPARTITE PACT ON DEBTS PLANNED.** Continued from First Page.

Great Britain has vanished. After this third conversation with Winston Churchill, British chancellor of the exchequer, M. Caillaux, the French finance minister, today informed newspaper representatives that there would be no agreement for the present.

"The only thing I can say," M. Caillaux remarked, "is that I shall go to Paris with new propositions on Thursday probably, and ask my colleagues to consider them."

Similarly Mr. Churchill will have new propositions to offer to his cabinet colleagues by reason of the meetings.

**Reduces Minimum Demand.** It was reported late tonight that Mr. Churchill had reduced his minimum demand upon France to 14,000,000 pounds sterling annually, but insisted that this should all be in sterling and without any dependence on sums which France may receive out of the Dawes plan.

A very significant incident of today's debt discussions, which carried M. Caillaux into contact with several prominent British financiers, was the luncheon at which the American ambassador, Alanson B. Houghton, entertained Mr. Churchill and the visiting French finance minister. Officially, of course, it was announced that the luncheon was merely a social gathering, but inasmuch as a French mission will shortly go to Washington to take up the debt question, it is generally presumed that the three statesmen talked about the general international debt situation.

**Depends On U. S. Conference.** Indeed, the impression is gaining ground that nothing will be done about settling the French debt to Great Britain until Europe sees the outcome of the Franco-American debt conference at Washington.

Speaking of his conversations with the British chancellor, M. Caillaux said: "We have continued to make efforts to reconcile our points of view. I shall remain in London tomorrow and leave perhaps Thursday—perhaps I am not sure."

"I am not only talking with the chancellor to get something on paper. I am somewhat of a financial expert—but not quite. It is a very difficult job, you know, to draw up a financial contract."

"Are the conversations proceeding happily?" some one inquired. "The British chancellor, M. Caillaux," they are always delicious conversations."

This morning M. Caillaux talked with Sir Montague Norman, governor of the Bank of England, and after luncheon with Mr. Churchill and Ambassador Houghton, had a long talk with Reginald McKenna, one of Britain's financial authorities, followed by a short conversation with the chancellor of the exchequer. Tonight Mr. Churchill had M. Caillaux and six other guests including Austen Chamberlain, foreign secretary, and the French and British financial advisers at his official quarters, No. 11 Downing street.

**Fire Destroys Mill.** Maryville, Tenn., August 25.—(AP) Fire this afternoon was destroying the George Miller and Son planing mill and Southern Casket and Coffin company's storage house and threatening the Southern railway depot. At 2:45 p. m. it was estimated \$40,000 loss had been sustained.

## FUNERAL IN DECATUR FOR DR. B. M. SHIVE

Decatur, Ga., August 25.—(Special.)—Funeral services for Rev. Benjamin Milton Shive, 62, who died Monday morning at a private sanatorium, after a long illness, will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the residence, 624 Synamore street, in the residence of his wife, Mrs. Ida Shive, Dr. P. M. McGrath officiating. Interment will be in the Decatur cemetery. A. S. Turner, funeral director, in charge.

Dr. Shive, who was born in Mississippi, was a graduate of Arkansas college, Northwestern university, Hampton, Va. He studied theology at the Free Church college of Edinburgh, Scotland, being awarded the degree of doctor of divinity from Arkansas college.

Before moving to Atlanta, Dr. Shive had served as pastor of the First Presbyterian church for 17 years, and of the Copplin, Mo., church for a number of years.

In 1894 he married Miss Emma Appleby, of Tennessee, who died four years ago. He married Mrs. Ida Ervin, of Batesville, Ark., a short time ago.

Dr. Shive devoted his entire life to service as a teacher, a pastor and an educator. He was a member of the Decatur Presbyterian church.

He is survived by his widow, four daughters, Mrs. George Parker, of Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. George Bellinger, of New York; Misses Rebecca and Mary Shive, of Decatur; two sisters, Mrs. E. Cooper, of Georgia, and Mrs. Fort Smith, Ark.; and two brothers, the Rev. J. C. Shive, of Ashland, Va., and the Rev. J. M. Shive, of Yakima, Washington.

**MURDER CHARGED TO TROLLEY CREW**

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While using the phone when he arrived, he said.

The testimony of A. S. Lewis, 6 Kenesaw avenue, corroborated in many important details the testimony of the negro Robert Martin, who swore that he saw Motorman Churchill open a large knife as he left the front end of the street car and went to the rear where the conductor, Ed Mullins, was fighting, and that he saw Churchill strike Mullins, immediately after which blood began spouting and Mullins began to stagger.

Lewis swore that he was sitting in his automobile, which was parked nearly even with the rear end of the street car on which the fight took place. "I saw the motorman get out of the front end of the car and go to the rear platform. He took something from his pocket but I was under the impression that it was a 'billy' he had this weapon in his hand when he climbed onto the rear platform. The back of the car then obstructed my view and I could only see the motorman's head and shoulders, but I could tell that he was either striking or tussling with the man the conductor was fighting with. The motorman then jumped off and ran toward Boulevard. Shortly after he got off the car Mullins began to stagger."

Both Lewis and Churchill were present at the inquest, each being pointed out by several witnesses during their testimony.

Elliott Tilly, another negro chauffeur, who also was a passenger on the car, declared he saw Churchill get on the rear platform, but he saw no blood and did not see a knife. He was so frightened he ran toward the front end when the fighting started and then got between a couple of seats to hide, he said. He feared there would be shooting.

**Call Officer Testifies.** Call Officer Wood, who, in civilian clothing reached the car shortly after Mullins had been stabbed in the heart and neck, and positively he saw Churchill leave the rear of the car.

The coroner's investigation did not start until after the grand jury had returned its indictment, but because it was believed there were no actual eyewitnesses to the killing, Coroner Donegan decided to hold an inquest. The inquest was held at the Harry G. Poole undertaking parlors, where the body was taken.

Mullins was cut to death after an argument with Smith, which started, according to Smith, because he demonstrated with Mullins for cursing. He said he had offered Mullins his fare back. Mullins was manager of a riding academy on Ponce de Leon avenue.

## Elimination of Word "Obey" Defended by Bishop Slattery

New York, August 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—The protest of the Rt. Rev. Irving Peake Johnson, Episcopal bishop of Colorado, against the elimination of the word "obey" from the Episcopal marriage ceremony, brought a quick response today from the Rt. Rev. Charles L. Slattery, bishop coadjutor of Massachusetts, and chairman of the joint commission on prayer book revision, which proposed the change.

From Hancock, N. H., where he is having a vacation, Bishop Slattery sent to the Associated Press his rejoinder summarizing the attitude of the commission. The amendment, which he says he feels sure will be ratified at the triennial general conference at New Orleans in October, is, he says, in the interest of simplification and directness. Below is his elaboration of his thought:

**Mutual Relationship.** There is another reason. Marriage is a mutual relationship, not a subordination of one to the other. The moment there is need to use the force of such a word as "obey" the marriage has been lowered from its divine height. The moment you begin to compare marriage to a business organization, or an army, where you rightly say that there must be one head from whom implicit obedience must be required, you show that you do not know what marriage is.

In the appeal to be rid of "obey" is not the cry of a silly worldling asking to have his obligations lessened. The man who wishes this change looks back through Christian history and he sees the light of Christ leading men to understand what mutual love can do and be. The world at one time, it is said, compelled men to obey women, then women to obey men. History (when we come into historic records) is full of examples of the wreckage of marriage when men tried to subvert the divine law. Slowly we are finding out what the love of Christ means. We find the meaning gradually growing clearer in families, in nations, and in the world at large. We shall try, in the Episcopal church, to apply it to matrimony. We wish to tell people that they must consider well what it means to love and to cherish one another till death parts them. And because I believe that the elimination of "obey" will help to the love of Christ, I believe that the word will be passed in 1925 almost, if not quite, unanimously.

A tool recently offered for the handy man will open bottles, scale fish, adjust gas-burners, pull tacks, pound steak or act as tack hammer or stove-lifter.

**BY THE RT. REV. CHARLES L. SLATTERY, D. D.** The first reason for the change is historical. I am away from books, but I think I am right in saying that no other historic church uses the word "obey" in the solemnization of matrimony. This is a time for simplification and directness. We wish to be rid of unnecessary words, and get down to the meaning of the matter. The promise and the espousal as we shall now have them are the stronger for the elimination of "obey." The words are full of weight and meaning as they can be packed. To promise to love and to cherish through all vicissitudes of life till death parts one from the other is vastly greater than any mere formal obedience. To add "obey" is an anti-climax. In the home where love and service really reign each obeys the other instinctively. Husband and wives sometimes agree to live most of the time apart, keeping up the form of obedience, but they get so woefully bad example that the children of what love is. If people would take seriously the words as they should in the marriage service of the future, they would either be sure that their love for each other was the real thing, or they would postpone the service till they were sure.

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## BY ROME PLANTS

Rome, Ga., August 25.—(Special.)—Curtailed of the supply of hydro-electric current available for use at Rome has caused the Georgia Railway and Light company, through the Georgia Railway and Light company, local distributing concern, to request the large industrial consumers, to limit their operations to night hours. The request was made at a conference of representatives of the industries affected, with General Manager H. J. Ensign, of the local company.

The street car schedule, it was announced, will be changed from 10 to 20 minutes, thereby reducing the current used by them 50 per cent. This situation has been brought about by drought in the region where the hydro-electric plants that supply Rome are located.

**Rome on Mail Route.** Rome, Ga., August 25.—(Special.)—Rome will be expected to supply a "tonnage" of 50 letters for a period of 90 days for the proposed air mail service between Birmingham and Chicago, it is stated by O. L. Bunn, secretary-manager of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce, in calling upon this city to cooperate in securing the service.

**Secretary Foster, of the local chamber, will endeavor to ascertain whether that "tonnage" can be supplied by Rome.**

**Salvation Army Chances.** Rome, Ga., August 25.—(Special.)—Ensign John and Mrs. Horgan, in charge of the local Salvation Army headquarters in Rome, have received their "marching orders" and after Sunday, August 30, will be officially relieved of their duty with the Rome post. Their successors are not yet announced.

The next station of Ensign Horgan is given as Boston, but about September 2 he will leave Rome with Mrs. Horgan for Pablo Beach, Fla., where they will remain for several weeks.

After Major Betram C. Rodin, the new division commander, is installed in Atlanta, disposition of the local ensign will be announced.

The Horgans have won an everlasting place in the hearts of Romans, and they bid farewell to them with regret.

**Theater Decorated.** Rome, Ga., August 25.—(Special.)—Brown Decorating company, of Atlanta, has been given the contract for decorating the theater now being completed at the location of the old Elite theater on Broad street, it is announced by O. C. Lam, proprietor and manager of the Lam Amusement company.

The decorations, draperies and walls will be of beautiful design and colors to fit the building, simplicity but elegance being the scheme of the entire place. Hundreds of electric lights are being installed inside and outside to transform the theater into a brilliant spot.

The building will have a seating capacity of 750. The theater will be heated by steam and will have a modern ventilation system that will keep the air purified at all times. The projection room is absolutely fire-proof, being lined with tin over two thick layers of asbestos.

M. A. Tucker, of Atlanta, is architect for the building, and Charles Blackstock is contractor in charge of the work. The theater will be completed between September 15 and October 1.

**KENTUCKIAN HEADS BUREAU OF ECONOMICS**

Washington, August 25.—Appointment of Thomas P. Cooper, dean of the college of agriculture and director of the experiment station of the University of Kentucky, as acting chief of the bureau of agricultural economics of the department of agriculture, was announced Tuesday.

Cooper succeeds Dr. Harry C. Taylor, who resigned at the request of Secretary Jardine because of differences over departmental policies.

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## MRS. J. F. ALEXANDER PASSES AT RIPE AGE

Mrs. James F. Alexander, widow of the late Dr. J. F. Alexander, pioneer Atlantian, mother of James F. Alexander, vice president of the Atlanta-She National bank, and an aunt of Robert F. Maddox, president of the Board of directors of the Atlanta and Lowry bank, died Tuesday night at Atlantic Beach, according to information reaching this city.

Mrs. Alexander was one of the old-time residents of the city, coming to Atlanta in her youth from Covington, Ga., her birthplace. Before her marriage she was Miss Ada Reynolds, member of an old Georgia family.

The first home of Dr. and Mrs. Alexander was located on the present site of the Pleasanton hotel, at the intersection of Peachtree and Luckie streets. Her husband at that time was one of the most widely known physicians in the south.

Since her husband's death she had made her home with her son, whose present residence is at 103 East North avenue. She had been for years an active member of the First Methodist church and was widely known and beloved.

Several weeks ago, in company with Mrs. Nathaniel Baxter, mother of Mrs. Maddox, she went to Atlantic Beach for a short vacation.

In addition to her son and nephew she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. J. P. Stevens, both of Atlanta, and a large number of nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

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# MAN, WIFE INJURED AS CAR HITS TROLLEY

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a street car at Griffin and Kennedy streets. After treatment at the Grady hospital they were removed to their home. Hones has a right leg broken in two places, besides being severely bruised about the head and chest. Mrs. Hones, it is feared, is injured internally, besides being badly hurt about the shoulders.

The street car was going north in Kennedy street and Mr. Hones was driving west in Griffin street, he said.

## FINAL RITES HELD FOR J. A. FORSYTH

Funeral services for James Archibald Forsyth, 68, of 105 West Cain street, who died Monday in a private sanitarium, were held Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock from the chapel of H. M. Patterson & Son. Rev. Marvin Williams officiated and interment was in Oakland cemetery.

Mr. Forsyth, second son of Mr. and Mrs. William Forsyth, came from Scotland. Prior to his death he was an active church and Sunday school worker and a member of the board of stewards of Wesley Memorial church.

He was awarded the Carnegie medal in 1909 and given \$1,500 for saving the life of Colonel John C. Reed, as the latter was about to be crushed under a speeding freight train.

The deceased is survived by one son, J. A. Forsyth, Jr.; two brothers, Colonel W. W. Forsyth and Arthur Forsyth, of Birmingham, Ala.; two sisters, Miss Annie Forsyth, of this city, and Mrs. Mary Forsyth Lowry, of Little Rock, Ark.

# ASHLEY CONSIDERED TO SUCCEED GORDON

Former Alderman Claude L. Ashley, of the fourth ward, probably will be named by council as successor to Alderman Robert A. Gordon, of that ward, who will resign, it was learned at the city hall Tuesday. Mr. Gordon announced he would submit his resignation to Mayor Walter A. Sims this week.

Mr. Gordon declared he is liquidating his business interests in Florida and said he would retire from the post because he felt he should resign in justice to his constituents. "It will take me two or three months to finish my business in Florida," he said. "I expect to live and die in Atlanta but as I shall be engaged for these months in Florida I felt I should retire."

Mr. Gordon has served five years in council, three as alderman and two as member of council. He is one of the most popular men in the city government.

Mr. Ashley is the only announced candidate for alderman from the fourth ward and it is probable that he will be named by council to fill Mr. Gordon's place. Mr. Gordon's term expires January 1, 1928.

## HALLMAN SPEAKER AT EXCHANGE CLUB

Henderson Hallman, prominent Atlantian, was principal speaker Tuesday at the weekly luncheon of the Exchange club. His subject was "Advertising Atlanta."

George F. Zimmer, director of aviation at the Sesqui-Centennial exposition to be held in Philadelphia in 1926, urged a strong Atlanta representation at the exhibition.

Mr. Zimmer, who is taking an interest in efforts to bring the Shenandoah, giant dirigible, to Atlanta for the Southeastern fair, in connection with the proposed aerial circus, stated that prospects of bringing the big ship to Atlanta were exceedingly bright.

Special music for the luncheon was furnished by the NuGrave Twins, Matthew and Mark, two negro singers of exceptional ability. H. B. Nicholson, president of the club, presided.

# SCHOOLS TO OPEN FOR FALL TERM ON SEPTEMBER 8

Public schools in Atlanta will be opened for the fall term Tuesday, September 8, it was announced at the department of education Tuesday. This statement was made because of the numerous inquiries that have been received concerning the opening date. All teachers have been asked to report to their respective schools on Tuesday, September 1, to discuss plans for the year.

## THEFT OF COTTON CHARGED TO TWO IN INDICTMENTS

Ed Stewart, of McDonough, Ga., and Ed Adkins, 37-year-old negro of 27 Randolph street, Tuesday were made defendants in Fulton superior court following the return of a joint indictment by the Fulton county grand jury on charges of larceny from the house in connection with the loss of approximately \$3,000 in cotton from the warehouse of Williamson, Inman and Stribling on Peachtree street.

According to Detectives O. D. Evans and Pat Campbell, Adkins is said to have become a cotton grader of first rank and was employed by F. M. Inman of the warehouse firm. While sampling cotton, they said, Adkins would pick out the finest grades from the bales in the warehouse and he would deposit samples in a bag of "his own" which hung nearby.

The bag when full of fine grade cotton would be shipped to McDonough by Adkins, where it would be placed on the market by "a friend"—in this case Ed Stewart, is alleged to have been the second man—where the money would be received and divided, it is alleged, by Adkins and Stewart.

Practically \$3,000 worth of cotton had disappeared before the investigation began which resulted in the arrest of Adkins and subsequent indictment, it is said. Enough cotton to make a bale was said to have been recovered from Adkins' consignee in McDonough.

# FIRE DESTROYS CHAPEL OF EMORY

The temporary frame building used as a chapel at Emory university was destroyed Tuesday afternoon by fire of undetermined origin. Defective wiring is believed to have started the blaze. Damage was estimated at \$15,000.

The flames were discovered about 2:30 o'clock and a call sent to Decatur for apparatus, which arrived within 20 minutes. The only service which could be rendered at that time was in saving other nearby buildings. Students had been playing the only hose on the campus on the dining hall, which stands a short distance from the ruins of the chapel, and this was saved.

In the chapel building were several shops belonging to students working their way through school. It also housed the Students' Co-Op store, operated by the athletic association, and a storeroom of the athletic association.

## ANTI-DANCING LAW IS CONSTITUTIONAL, DECLARES NAPIER

The Sunday anti-dancing law, enacted at the last session of the legislature, is constitutional, according to Attorney General George M. Napier. The opinion was contained in a letter Tuesday to Marion Peacock, Laurens county representative, author of the bill.

A legal test of the new law was launched by operators of dance halls at Tybee Island, who were forced to close their places of business on Sundays after the governor had signed the bill, it is said. Dance hall operators obtained a temporary injunction and filed suit, attacking the law on its constitutionality.

The law provides that no operator of a public dance hall shall open his place of business on the Sabbath and makes violation of the law a misdemeanor.

# HIGHWAY BOARD MEETING SLATED FOR SEPTEMBER 4

The state highway board will hold its regular meeting September 4, at which time a number of contracts will be awarded for road work.

W. R. Neel, state highway engineer, announced Tuesday that H. J. Friedman, maintenance engineer at Savannah, has been appointed acting division engineer to succeed B. P. McWhorter, who resigned to enter business in Florida. It is expected Mr. Friedman's appointment will be made permanent within the next 60 days.

## SUMMERVILLE PAVES MANY SIDEWALKS

Summerville, Ga., August 25.—(Special.)—A considerable amount of sidewalk paving on the north side of Depot street and the east side of Main street has just been completed by Valentine Hammond, local contractor, and it is understood other sidewalks will be paved in the near future, the city having agreed to pay part of the cost and the property owners the balance.

## WALL DECLARES WIFE IS STILL IN RACE

Mrs. J. P. Wall has not retired from the race for a place on the board of education from the eleventh ward, according to announcement made by her husband, J. P. Wall, member of the city democratic executive committee.

# GRAND JURY RETURNS MANY INDICTMENTS

Paul Cherry, negro, Tuesday was indicted by the Fulton county grand jury on three counts—two charging shooting at another and the third, assault with intent to murder in connection with an attack on County Policeman C. C. Neal and his father, W. R. Neal, about three months ago on Central avenue.

The indictments were the culmination of an intensive investigation through which it was ascertained that Wade Brown, negro, who was recently sentenced to serve 38 months for attacking Policeman Neal and his father, was innocent and that Cherry was the real culprit.

Among those indicted were: H. A. Grubbs, assault on a 14-year-old white girl on the Bolton road on August 24; T. W. Barnes, on two counts, Roosevelt Smith and John Henry Johnson, two negroes jointly indicted, Ray Weeks and S. K. Boddie, jointly indicted, S. J. Horton and Willie Ruller, all on charges of larceny of automobiles; James Little and Clarence Norris, abandonment; Lee Tinsley and Dewie Huff, burglary; Floyd Sasser, two counts of felony and misdemeanor, and J. L. Burel, Ed Stewart and Ed Adkins, jointly indicted for larceny from the house.

Mrs. Wall is opposing Mrs. Z. V. Peterson, who is a candidate for reelection. Mr. Wall made the statement to refute reports that Mrs. Wall had quit the race.

# FORMER ATLANTIAN ON VISIT TO CITY

Captain Lamar Weaver, of the United States army, formerly of Atlanta, is spending a few days in the city en route from Camp McClellan, Ala., to his station in Durham. He is detailed with the national guard of North Carolina.

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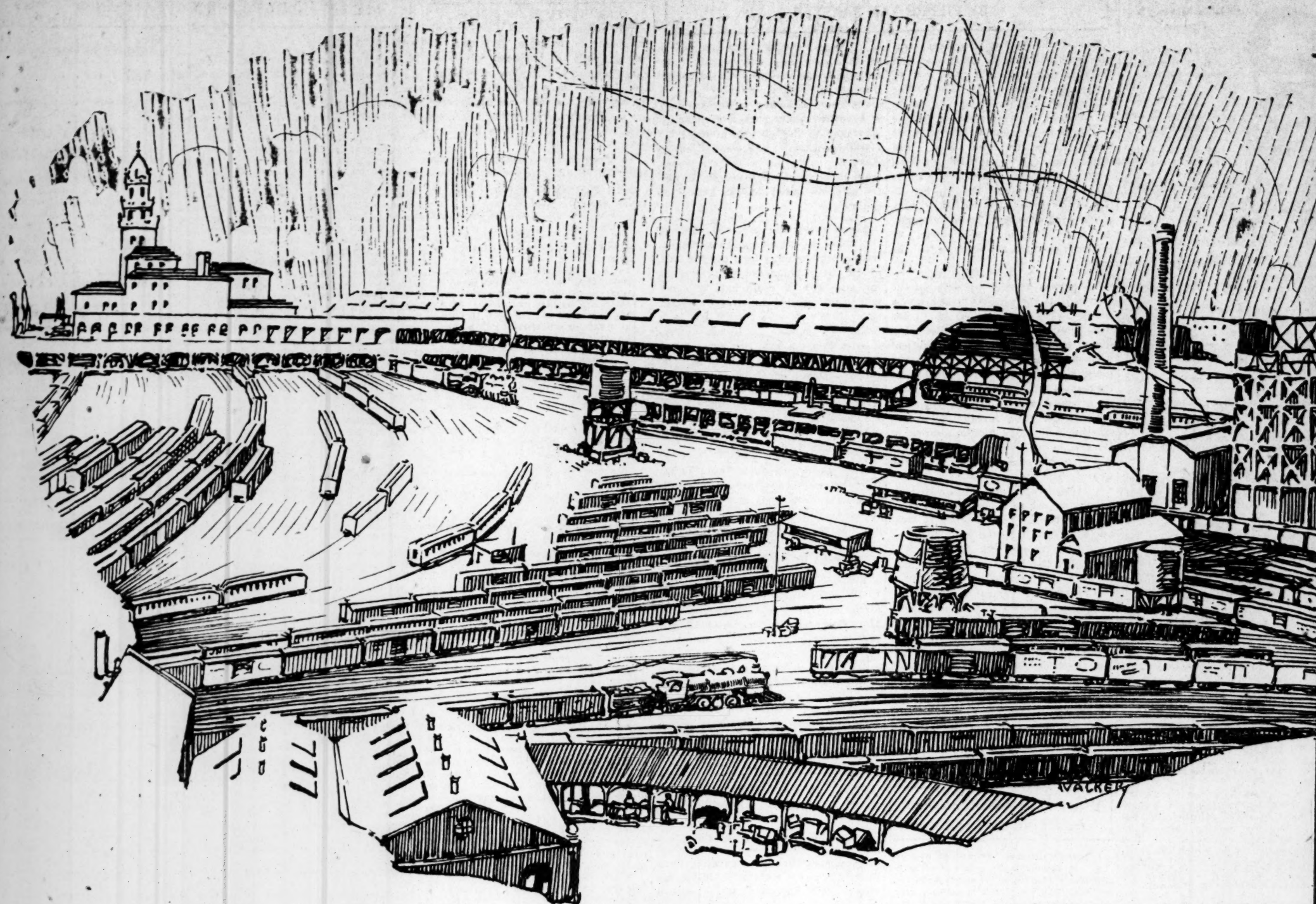
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It is a significant fact that of that group of cities which first became initiative points in the beginning of America's railroad activities—from 1823 on—Atlanta was the first to develop to the status of a great railway center and it is today one of the most important railroad centers in the United States, being literally a "Gate City" through whose portals roll 160 passenger trains daily; 142 entering and leaving the Terminal Station and 18 using the Union Station.

The Union Station is Atlanta's oldest surviving link with the past. It stands on the spot where the first surveyor's stake was driven to mark the terminus of the first railroad into Atlanta—a stake surrounded by trees and a few rough cabins. The surveyors called the point Terminus.

December 21, 1836, Georgia awoke to a new sense of state and national life. On that day an act of the General Assembly was approved "to authorize the construction of a railroad communication from the Tennessee river, near Tennessee line, to the point on the southwestern bank of the Chattahoochee River most eligible for the running of branch roads thence to Athens, Madison, Milledgeville, Forsyth and Columbus, and to appropriate money therefor."

The first through passenger train made connection with the State railroad in 1836. By 1850 regular trains of cars with heavy freight were running through the tunnel. From that date Atlanta grew by leaps and bounds and soon took a prominent place in the state as a business and distributing center.

Today a radial line drawn from Atlanta to any principal city in the United States would constitute, practically, a direct route over which a train could be taken at Atlanta to that point.

Atlanta is served by eight great railway systems. The Louisville and Nashville, the Southern Railway, the Seaboard Air Line, the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis, the Atlanta Birmingham and Atlantic, the Atlanta and West Point, the Central of Georgia and the Georgia Railway.

Over this great network of steel are hauled from, to and through Atlanta, a vast host of passengers and tonnage of freight that runs into colossal figures. Due to seasonal limitations, shipments of vegetables and fruit would not be expected to bulk large, yet car lots unloaded of this class of commodity alone for Atlanta, in 1924 totaled 5,611 cars, shipped from 35 states in the Union. Few, indeed, are the cities in America that are terminal points of as many first magnitude railroad systems as Atlanta, and Atlanta's rise to the status of an industrial and distribution empire in a little over three-quarters of a century is one of the most spectacular chapters in American railroad history.

Immense railroad shops are maintained in Atlanta, notably the shops of the Southern Railway and the Seaboard Air Line, each of which covers a great number of acres and employ a big army of workmen.

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## Facts about Atlanta

The immense steam heating plant belonging to the Georgia Railway and Power Company serves numerous buildings and stores in Atlanta. Millions and millions of pounds of water are evaporated and passed into the mains annually for distribution to various points.

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There are 584 miles of water mains in Atlanta, and in 1924 an average amount of 26,782,000 gallons of water was pumped daily. The total value of Atlanta's Waterworks system is \$7,039,000 and in 1924 the income accruing to the Water Supply System totaled \$1,584,785.

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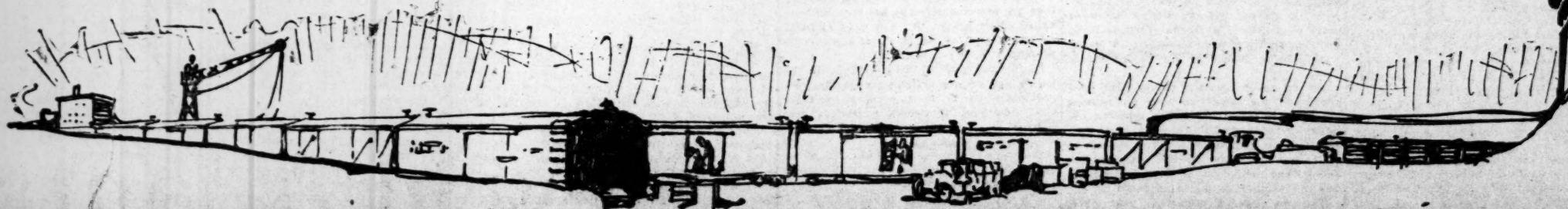
Fulton County, of which Atlanta is the Capital, has constructed 248.5 miles of paved roads. The amount expended by the County for highway improvements and maintenance during 1924 was \$2,317,054.60.

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Steadily expanding industry depends on the health and well-being of the men in the industrial ranks. Atlanta is one of America's notably healthy cities—being 1,032 feet above sea level, with mild winters and invigorating summers. The mean average temperature is 61 degrees.

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In the investigation of the labor conditions in Atlanta the most remarkable mutual friendliness and amicable relationships between employer and employee were disclosed. This condition is proven by the fact that within 21 months which elapsed from January 1, 1923 to October 1, 1924, the total cost of the building construction done in the city exceeded \$77,000,000. During this period there was only one strike; it was of one job; it involved 65 carpenters, and it lasted three days. Such a record is unparalleled in the history of any community.





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**THE ASSURED HARVEST?**—Be not deceived; God is not mocked; for whatsoever a man sows, that shall he also reap. Galatians 6:7.

**PRAYERS!**—Lord, may every tree we see, and every plant that grows, and every bit of fruit we handle, and all of nature daily keep Thy truth fresh in our minds.

## AN EXCELLENT LAW.

In appraising the work of the 1925 legislature attention should be directed especially to the advanced step taken in the repeal of the inheritance tax.

The bill as passed saves to Georgia the state's legal credit from the federal tax, but prevents the imposition of both a federal and a state levy on inheritance, thereby leaving the estate with no heavier a levy upon it than imposed by the federal government and at the same time saving for Georgia the 25 per cent credit from the federal tax to which it is entitled.

The net result of such a law is that Georgia stands under it precisely where Florida does, in so far as it affects the payer, but it is an improvement over the Florida law in reserving for Georgia the federal prorate due it.

The people—especially outside capitalists who seek Georgia as a state in which to live and invest—should understand this feature.

The statement made by those who are always seeking political fuel that it absolves the rich from taxation is ridiculous. The Georgia income from the operations of the new statute will be practically the same as in the past under the straight Georgia inheritance tax, and will be a great deal more as new capital seeks Georgia investments by reason of this very fair and considerate measure. And yet it is entirely just because it relieves the estate of almost confiscation by both state and federal inheritance burdens.

There is little incentive to accumulate for one's dependents and loved ones if it is known that the estate is going to be almost or even largely confiscated upon the master's death by double taxation assessments. When Florida repealed her tax—perhaps an invitation for large capital investments in that state, but at any rate—great wealth began to seek Florida as it had never sought any state in the union. It recognized and appreciated the fairness of Florida in the premises. Now Georgia is in precisely the same position that Florida is in Georgia under the new law will pay no more than the same estate in Florida would pay.

It is reasonable, just, broadminded and constructive.

## WISE SELECTION.

In the selection of J. M. B. Hoxsey to head Atlanta's approaching citywide Community Chest drive, the leaders in that great movement have worthily honored one of Atlanta's most active civic workers, and one of the south's most outstanding business executives. He is vice president and treasurer of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph company, and a man in whom every one reposes utmost confidence. He is a tireless worker, a most resourceful organizer, and his work in the past for the Community Chest has been of inestimable value.

The Community Chest deserves the hearty support of every citizen of Atlanta. It has coordinated the city's charity and uplift and welfare work into one business organization by which every contributed dollar may serve a full measure of usefulness, and by which unnecessary collection fees, overhead expenses, etc., may be eliminated. The obligation of citizens to meet charity and welfare service is just as appealing and as essential as to meet the expenses of any work that functions through taxation. It cannot be escaped. The right thinking citizen does not want to escape it.

The Community Chest simply conserves the fullness of the contributed dollar, and puts these agen-

cies under rigid system for the best interests of all concerned. We feel assured that Mr. Hoxsey, than whom a better choice could not have been made, will find hearty and responsive cooperation from the citizens of Atlanta.

## THE COTTON REPORT.

According to the government's cotton condition and estimate report issued Monday, Georgia's crop condition on August 15 was 61, which, with the single exception of South Carolina, is lower than that of any other southeastern state. The condition in South Carolina is listed at 53. Strange to relate, the condition in North Carolina is stated as 75. In only three of the cotton growing states are the conditions placed below 70, and those are Georgia and South Carolina in the southeast, and Texas in the southwest. The condition in the latter is placed at only 46. The reader must not be confused by an August 15 condition report as relating to Georgia. In South Georgia, which is the major cotton area in this state, cotton was already "made" on August 15. The condition report, therefore, refers more specifically to north Georgia cotton, and the existing unprecedented drought has been wholly responsible for lowering this condition percentage. The same reason is applicable to South Carolina. There has also been a particularly distressing drought in Texas, which is responsible for the low condition percentage in that state.

The government estimates that Georgia this season will give 1,000,000 bales of 500 pounds standard weight. On the basis of planted acreage this is not as good as last year. The trouble has not been the weevil so much as the dry weather, which, coupled with the generally accepted methods of control, has combined to keep infestation down to a marked extent. It merely illustrates what we have sought to impress for many years—the imperative necessity for our farmers to make cotton a surplus money crop only, and so balance the farm production program that the food and feeds shall be entirely raised at home, thus eliminating the necessity for their purchase, and that other than cotton money crops be grown. There is no sane economic reason why a farmer shall gamble his entire year's operations on conditions such as have confronted a large area of Georgia this year, when, as a matter of fact, two and three paying money crops a year can be turned out of Georgia soil, thus utilizing to advantage the different seasons of the year.

We must grow cotton and we should, but the farmers of Georgia as a unit planted more cotton than they should have planted this year, and many of them did not resort to intensive cultivation as they should have done. From the acreage in cotton, Georgia should have made 1,250,000 bales of cotton this year. It was confidently believed 60 days ago that this amount or more would be gained. The falling off in condition, and also in estimated production accentuates the burning necessity for Georgia farmers to adopt a balanced farm program. Much progress has been made in this direction, but much more should and must be made.

The cotton market is irregular, and why? Because, while Georgia's net condition is comparatively low, and her production will be smaller than early estimates, other cotton states, with the exceptions named, have high conditions, and thus large estimated production. For instance, North Carolina is a much smaller state than Georgia, with a smaller acreage in cotton, and yet the government estimates that state this year will produce 1,180,000 bales. It is estimated that Alabama, Mississippi, Oklahoma and Arkansas will each produce more bales of cotton than Georgia. The increased total production of 13,990,000 bales—over the preceding estimate—naturally produces this irregularity, or lack of firmness. And yet Georgia's estimate is lower, but her farmers must, on the whole, suffer penalty because of this unit increase.

There is only one conclusion to the argument—Georgia farmers must learn the lesson of better balanced operations. The very fact that they have learned that lesson as well as they have to this date is responsible for the great general agricultural boom that the state is enjoying today.

The excuse of the reckless motorist is that traffic lights are blinding. Cheer up! Remember that it's up to August to beat the combined heat records of June and July.

There is nothing so forlorn as a summer vacationist wearily wailing home on flat tires.

The Roosevelt brothers have reached India on their famous animal-killing expedition.

Where is the office that used to go out of its way to seek the man?

If we don't know just where the world is going now, we will when it lands us there.

The Chinese politely ask foreigners to leave, after making the town too hot to hold them.

## Just From Georgia

BY FRANK L. STANTON



Like Memory's Dreams.  
Millions of spirits walk the earth unseen.—Milton.

Imagination pictures images. In dreams come visions veiled from human eyes. Waking again our slumbering memories, dear friends from earth to Paradise.

We dream of loved ones. Death has claimed at last. Their eyes, like stars, shine in the heavenly blue. And faces smile on us from out the Past.

Dear friends, but, ah, how swift their fade from view! And yet imagination may but be Maker of visions, dim as twilight mist. Like Memory's dreams; but this faith lives in me.

While life and love in Heaven and earth exist. That from that realm called "Heaven"—some glorious sphere—Spirits, who once on earth loved and lived, can visit us, with very near. Their spirit presence felt, their forlorn unseen.

—CHARLES W. HUBNER.

**A Voice of Praise.**  
So many like to be merry at the expense of all legislatures. Georgia's brethren will doubtless appreciate and be grateful for the following from an onlooker in legislative halls—

"I'm thinkin' for a mighty tell, You did mighty well, lads, And did mighty well, And we're willin' that you should rest for a spell, An' I'm thinkin'—the longer, the better!"

"Depart to your long rest, And think this, 'Well Done,' For all the world's toilers. Not often is won: You sure knew enough To tell time by the Sun, And you surely rested from your labors!"

The New York Evening Post's literary review has a notice of a new book, entitled "The Gospel of St. Mark." We are looking forward to another with the caption, "The Ten Commandments." The reviewer says: "The world should at once make itself familiar. It ought to prove profitable reading to many."

**He Speaks With Authority.**  
Says the editor of the Tifton Gazette: "Is tobacco harmful? asks an exchange. Well, that all depends. Sometimes it is, and sometimes it isn't. There are times, though, when a good smoke is worth any damage it might do."

The next thing on the program, it is said, is to make the world safe for reformers. We were convinced from the first that the world would rise and hit back.

**Freaky August.**  
Funny weather tricks we note As the seasons go:— August in an overcoat, September in a sweater, Still a man is Trouble's brother.—Through with one fire, light another!

**A Heavyweight.**  
The Tifton Gazette celebrates the arrival of the new dictionary as follows:—"A dictionary on my shelf has libraries within itself of information and dried, that you and I have never spied. Its pages words appear, that we shall never see or hear, and much of all that it contains will never cross our human brains."

**Tune the Fiddle!**  
Mighty tune, in Georgia land! Gettin' over ground. Take your sweetheart by the arm, And swing the girls around! Mistress Plenty's at the door, And she'll give us one dance more!

**Marvelous Finances.**  
Says Vic Murdoch, in the Wichita Eagle:—"How marvelous is finance. Belgium, to pay us no interest. The money she got, our government got by the people selling them bonds, paying the people interest. Now when Belgium pays no interest, our government will collect from the people in taxes the interest it pays them on the bonds."

**Today's Talk**  
BY GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

**MUSIC AND POETRY.**  
Music is the universal language of the soul. All mankind understands it. And poetry is its garment. For there is poetry to all music.

The lunatic peasant is lifted above his sordid surroundings and his heart is warmed and lightened by the simple songs and folk expressions that come from his own land.

His hardened hands and his bronzed body express his love for that which is simple and true, and in his exultation his words come into the air in song to join the sunbeams that have warmed him through the day.

It was once said that Nankey sang every people into heaven than Moody ever preached there.

And in the meetings of Chapman and Alexander, I always felt that the singing of Alexander moved more than Chapman did, great and fine as his was in his wonderful preaching.

The finest impulses that lie in a human being open their eyes to listen to the sublime notes of the orchestra or some sweet voice of instrument. In the softness of twilight, to listen to the melody of a well played flute or violin is to creep into heaven for a little while and to believe that all the world is good and kind.

One of my favorite instruments is the harp. I am thrilled by it when it is played by one who loves it and touches its strings with fingers that talk back to the heart.

George Sand, in speaking of the music that is natural to the peasant, says: "Glorious poetry appears, lives, and dies among them without ever having been consciously recorded. An unknown artist who sings his pastoral ballad tending his flock or guiding his plough, can seldom be persuaded to give form to his fleeting fancies."

The thing I love about the nightingale is its variety of song. I have often brushed aside the "sawdust" that I might drink in just one more song from its glorious throat.

Feeling fairly roused when music is in the air. As I write, the little cricket chirps their own song, and the wind is kissing the leaves of the forest just beyond my window. There is music and poetry everywhere. We would always carry both in our hearts.

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## LIGHTS OF NEW YORK

BY PIERRE VAN PAASSEN

New York, August 25.—Every second or third house on Broadway and the wild side streets is either one of these Java stands called "The Coffee Pot," or a Neddick orangeade establishment. It is argued the orangeade is the more popular in the summer months because the long thin glasses can easily be filled up with little something from a hip flask, (done quite openly). But you can do the same thing with coffee. Every doughy remembers "cane an' rum." And good it is in a snowstorm. It certainly warms the cockles of the heart.

There was a little diversion in the subway this morning. Opposite was a gent who had apparently just come from some election bureau where other things are dispensed besides political wisdom apparently. He carried the pictures of the three rival candidates for mayor, proudly on his chest. Then he unfolded a long strip of pictures with the heroes of the land of the free starting from Washington down to Roosevelt and producing a mouth-roping grin as he played a tune to each of them.

I noticed the fellow carried an Italian newspaper in his pocket and from time to time he took a pinch of Italian snuff much to the amusement of some flappers opposite. When he had serenaded the last face on his strip, he sank into reverie.

The flappers expecting some more excitement got on giggling and nudging each other. Then of a sudden the unkempt old fellow pulled out a small whistle and blew till his unshaven cheeks looked like the swollen back of a porcupine. The whistling set the crowd a-roaring, because it has recently been announced by the police department that girls who are being molested by men shall carry a small police whistle.

We have had pointed knees and the

Female impersonators are supposed to be the public to be effeminate in their manners. This is all wrong. Tom Martelle, who plays the role of girl in "Some Girl," wants the world to know that he chews a plug of tobacco a day and is the fastest football player; the theatrical rascals. Tom can get angry about the whole business of being thought a "sissy." "Anybody," he says who thinks my skirts have softened me will challenge me to a boxing bout. He'll know he's been in a scrap."

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**What Was Accomplished In Highway Legislation**

Editor Constitution: It will be observed that in discussing the questions of major importance, the recent legislation you say, "What a pity it is that the great major problems—schools, highways and state revenue could not have been definitely settled; and also that the question of state revenue will necessarily be waged over these issues." You are quite right in your statement, however, it is but fair to admit that this legislature enacted into law several measures of importance, and to the general approval of the people of the state.

It is not my purpose to criticize either favorably or adversely, nor to impugn the motives of its membership in the enactment of these laws, but to point out the results of the legislation for the welfare of the state. It seems that the great trouble is that personalities and sectional interests always enter too largely both in the discussion of these laws, as well as in the enactment of them. The consideration of bills introduced for the general welfare. You are quite correct in your statement that the three subjects named are of major importance, and to the general approval of the people of the state.

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## HEALTH TALKS

BY WILLIAM BRADY, M. D.

## PREVENTION OF BOILS.

Will some one qualified to speak enlighten us on this question: "Is having boils a business, diversion, habit, diathesis, affliction or mistake? I said boils, not a boil. For instance, the arrival of a baby ordinarily calls for no comment, but when they come in pairs, triplets or series it is different."

To those in the business of having boils, Dr. G. E. Pfahler offers these recommendations in a recent issue of the Atlantic Medical Journal:

(1) The urine should be tested for sugar.

(2) If practicable, the blood should be tested for excess of sugar.

(3) Immediately upon the appearance of a boil, reduce the carbohydrate food (all items containing much starch or sugar) to a minimum. It may be well to omit the use of meat entirely. Observe this restriction of carbohydrate allowance as long as the boils keep coming—I suggest that you put yourself on a diet of "Ataboy" when the dinner bell rings.

(4) Drink as much water as you can.

(5) If you have about your person any suspected sources of local infection, have them attended to.

(6) At the first sign of a pimple, within an hour if possible, apply tincture of iodine three or four times to the top of the pimple, and allow each coat to dry before the next coat is applied.

(7) Gently knead and roll between the fingers the affected area about four times in the day. For this massage use soap twice, and a little melted petroleum jelly the other two times, because the soap removes the skin oil, and unless some oil is replaced the skin becomes dry and itchy.

So far it sounds like a diversion, but perhaps that is because it is so long since I have had a boil. Some how when I used to indulge in a wet wash every little while I had my share of boils; but life seems rosier since I joined the drys. (Yes, I've heard what Shakespeare said about a rose.)

The abortive treatment of an honest to goodness boil is another story, too. I think it might be classified as a gamble. Sometimes the thing can be abated by carefully pulling out the central core, passing a fine carbolic needle dipped in pure phenol (carbolic acid) into the follicle as deeply as possible without causing pain and then applying a dressing of plain (flexible) collodion.

When the boil is a full fledged affair the cure quick treatment is more heroic; it consists in wrapping a bit of absorbent cotton tightly around a sharp toothpick, dipping it in pure phenol and firmly but gently boring into the boil with this, after which the victim's sensibilities should be soothed with a dressing of old doc salve or any soothing ointment.

Persons engaged in raising crops of boils, be it business or hobby, should take a short course in asepsis. I have a mail order course especially adapted to teach such persons how not to handle their crops. It is a complete course on receipt of a request for it, accompanied with a stamped self addressed envelope, but no clipping of coupons.

When you place your order, keep so many amateurs in the boil raising game, I believe, is precisely the careless, reckless way in which they handle their crops, and the uncleanliness in the medical sense.

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## AMITY DISAPPEARS IN NEW YORK RACE

Continued from First Page.

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## Retailers Are Hit in Big Raid Staged in Savannah Against Liquor Sellers

Most of Persons Arrested Were Operators of Small Stores, Cookshops Who Retained Liquor.

Savannah, Ga., August 25.—Federal prohibition men sworn in as deputy United States marshals in the big roundup of liquor violators in Savannah and vicinity and who arrested a large number of alleged bootleggers, today devoted attention to the apprehension of "stragglers," who were named in bench warrants signed by Judge William H. Berrett.

### REMOVES CORNS OR MONEY BACK

Tiny Wafers—Thin As Paper—Newest, Best Yet Corn Remedy—Guaranteed O-JOY CORN WAFERS

Throw away those bulky doughnut pads and burning acids. Stick an O-Joy Corn Wafer, thin as paper, on the corn or callous. Out comes pain and corn or money back. Just slip on shoes. No pads or wafers to add pressure to your shoes. Simply place wafer on the spot and forget it. O-Joys come in envelopes of six wafers for 10c. Money back if a wafer fails. The newest yet. The favorite of Broadway. All druggists have O-Joys or package sent direct upon receipt of ten cents. Clower Pharmaceutical Co., 467 C St., N. W., Washington, D. C. (adv.)

### ENJOY YOUR TRIP

ENTIRELY FREE FROM THE NAUSEA OF SEA AND TRAIN SICKNESS

Nothing will contribute more to the comfort and pleasure of your trip than Mothersill's. No matter how rough the voyage or rocky the ride, you can prevent all symptoms of nausea and enjoy your experiences. 75c. Off at Drug Stores or direct on receipt of Price The Mothersill Remedy Co., New York



### Tutt's Pills

Induce regular habit, good digestion. Relieve the dyspeptic and debilitated and tone up the system AGAINST MALARIA

Try the New Cuticura Shaving Stick Freely Lathering Medicinal and Emollient

Destroys Malarial Germs in the Blood and Restores Energy

### Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

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### TONIGHT Tomorrow Alright

NR a mild, vegetable laxative to relieve Constipation and Bile-accumulation and keep the digestive and eliminative functions normal. Get a 25c box Used for over 30 years

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## MANY IMPROVEMENTS ON BODIES OF FORDS

Edsel B. Ford, president of the Ford Motor company, in a statement issued Tuesday following announcement of improved Ford bodies and chassis refinements, said:

"We do not want the impression to prevail that we are producing new Ford cars."

"Bodies for Ford cars have been materially improved, but the Model T chassis remains unchanged except for a lowering of the frame and a few other important changes. Bodies, in four types, have been completely redesigned and built lower to contribute to better appearance, driving and riding comfort, and roadability of the cars."

"Body improvements and chassis refinements at this time are more pronounced than at any previous time since the introduction of the Model T chassis. They are, however, entirely in accordance with the policy of the Ford Motor company to give to the public the benefit of every improvement which we find practical for Ford cars."

"By preserving the design of the Model T chassis, the company is safeguarding continued good service for owners of approximately 9,000,000 Ford cars and trucks now in use throughout the country as well as for new car purchasers."

## Gainesville Youth Dies From Injuries Received In 1922

Gainesville, Ga., August 25.—(Special.)—Funeral services for Hulet M. Davenport, 23, who died at the navy hospital in New York as a result of injuries received in a football game in 1922, were held here on August 22. Interment was in Alta Vista cemetery.

Young Davenport, who was the son of the late H. S. Davenport, prominent in north Georgia politics, entered the navy six years ago in the department of pharmacy, in which he was promoted to the position of chief, the highest rank. He took an active part in basketball, baseball, and football, and the injury from which he died was caused by a kick received while playing football.

Prior to his enlistment in the navy, Davenport made his home in Gainesville with his father's family. He was a student of the high school and of Riverside academy, where he participated in all athletic activities, and had many friends among the younger citizens who were his schoolmates.

Besides his mother he is survived by his brother, Cox Davenport, and sister, Miss Irene Davenport, all of Atlanta, where Mr. Davenport is in business and Miss Davenport is a teacher in the public schools.

It is so simple to inhale this pleasant and soothing smoke. Much more convenient than using sprays, washes, douches, etc.

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Year after year, from the very beginning, demand for Graham Brothers Trucks has increased from 50 to 150 per cent over each preceding year.

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He knows that public demand for a product increases no faster than the product's ability to prove its worth. He knows that these increases would have been impossible without the most vigorous indorsement of Graham Brothers Truck owners all over the world.

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SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT for the six months ending June 30, 1925, of the condition of the

**Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society, Ltd.**  
OF NORWICH, ENGLAND

Organized under the laws of the Kingdom of Great Britain, made to the governor of the state of Georgia in pursuance to the laws of said state.  
Principal office in U. S.—75 Maiden Lane, New York, N. Y.

Total assets of company (actual cash market value).....\$7,177,360.34

III. LIABILITIES.  
Total liabilities.....\$7,177,360.34

IV. INCOME DURING THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1925.  
Total income.....\$2,271,285.89

V. DISBURSEMENTS DURING THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1925.  
Total disbursements.....\$2,500,119.45

Greatest amount insured in any one risk.....\$ 300,000.00  
Total amount of insurance outstanding.....9,557,217.14

A copy of the Act of Incorporation, duly certified, is in the office of the Insurance Commissioner.

STATE OF NEW YORK—COUNTY OF NEW YORK:  
Personally appeared before the undersigned, J. F. Van Riper, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the branch secretary of Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society, Limited, and that the foregoing statement is correct and true.

J. F. VAN RIPER.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22d day of August, 1925.  
(Seal) HERBERT W. LEE,  
Notary Public, Kings County, N. Y.  
(My Commission Expires March 30, 1927.)



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SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT for the Six Months Ending June 30, 1922, of the condition of the

## Sterling Fire Insurance Company

OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.  
Organized under the laws of the State of Indiana, made to the Governor of the State of Georgia in pursuance to the laws of said State.  
Principal Office—No. 115 No. Pennsylvania St., Indianapolis, Ind.  
I. CAPITAL STOCK.  
Amount of Capital Stock paid up in Cash \$500,000.00  
Amount of Capital Stock paid up in Cash \$500,000.00  
Total Assets of Company (Actual cash market value) \$3,002,326.34  
III. LIABILITIES.  
Total Liabilities \$3,002,326.34  
IV. INCOME DURING THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1922.  
Total Income \$1,012,641.38  
V. DISBURSEMENTS DURING THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1922.  
Total Disbursements \$848,414.56  
A copy of the Act of Incorporation, duly certified, is in the office of the Insurance Commissioner.  
STATE OF GEORGIA—COUNTY OF FULTON:  
Personally appeared before the undersigned, Hinton J. Hopkins, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Assistant General Agent of Sterling Fire Ins. Co., and that the foregoing statement is correct and true.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of August, 1922.  
(Seal) F. E. KELLOGG,  
Notary Public, Kings Co., N. Y. Certificate filed in N. Y. County.

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SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT for the Six Months Ending June 30, 1922, of the condition of the

## New Brunswick Fire Insurance Co.

OF NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.  
Organized under the laws of the State of New Jersey, made to the Governor of the State of Georgia in pursuance to the laws of said State.  
Principal Office—70 Bayard St., New Brunswick, N. J.  
I. CAPITAL STOCK.  
Amount of Capital Stock paid up in Cash \$400,000.00  
Amount of Capital Stock paid up in Cash \$400,000.00  
Total Assets of Company (Actual cash market value) \$1,417,249.31  
III. LIABILITIES.  
Total Liabilities \$1,417,249.31  
IV. INCOME DURING THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1922.  
Total Income \$484,800.93  
V. DISBURSEMENTS DURING THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1922.  
Total Disbursements \$566,890.90  
Greatest amount insured in any one risk \$100,000.00  
Total amount of insurance outstanding \$174,694,964.00  
A copy of the Act of Incorporation, duly certified, is in the office of the Insurance Commissioner.  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY—COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX:  
Personally appeared before the undersigned, E. B. Wyckoff, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the secretary of The New Brunswick Fire Ins. Co., and that the foregoing statement is correct and true.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of August, 1922.  
(Seal) HELEN J. STARKER, Notary Public, N. J.

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SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT for the six months ending June 30, 1922, of the condition of the

## World Auxiliary Insurance Corp'n., Ltd.,

OF LONDON, ENGLAND

Organized under the laws of Great Britain, made to the governor of the state of Georgia in pursuance to the laws of said state.

Principal office—175 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Ill.

I. CAPITAL STOCK.  
Amount of capital deposit \$200,000.00

Total assets of company (actual cash market value) \$818,540.12

III. LIABILITIES.  
Total Liabilities \$301,834.38

Amount of reserve for reinsurance \$200,000.00

Surplus over all liabilities \$516,705.74

IV. INCOME DURING THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1922.  
Total Income \$216,845.99

V. DISBURSEMENTS DURING THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1922.  
Total Disbursements \$184,835.63

Greatest amount insured in any one risk \$10,000.00

Total amount of insurance outstanding \$1,690,182.00

A copy of the Act of Incorporation, duly certified, is in the office of the Insurance Commissioner.

STATE OF ILLINOIS—COUNTY OF COOK:  
Personally appeared before the undersigned, Urie S. Atkinson, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the assistant United States manager of World Auxiliary Insurance Corp., Ltd., and that the foregoing statement is correct and true.

ULIE S. ATKINSON, Assistant United States Manager.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of August, 1922.  
(Seal) DANIEL J. GALLAGHER, Notary Public.  
(My Commission Expires November 13, 1927.)

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Leasehold, Life Insurance, Wholesale Life, Sprinkler  
Leakage.

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT for the six months ending June 30, 1922, of the condition of the

## Commonwealth Insurance Company

OF NEW YORK

Organized under the laws of the state of New York, made to the governor of the state of Georgia in pursuance to the laws of said state.

Principal Office—76 Williams St., New York City, N. Y.

I. CAPITAL STOCK.  
Amount of capital stock paid up in Cash \$500,000.00

Total assets of company (actual cash market value) \$5,912,378.99

III. LIABILITIES.  
Total Liabilities \$5,912,378.99

IV. INCOME DURING THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1922.  
Total Income \$1,868,121.50

V. DISBURSEMENTS DURING THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1922.  
Total Disbursements \$1,705,876.11

Greatest amount insured in any one risk \$200,000.00

Total amount of insurance outstanding \$12,773,323.00

A copy of the Act of Incorporation, duly certified, is in the office of the Insurance Commissioner.

STATE OF NEW YORK—COUNTY OF NEW YORK:  
Personally appeared before the undersigned, Robert Newbould, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the secretary of The Commonwealth Insurance Company of New York, and that the foregoing statement is correct and true.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22nd day of August, 1922.  
(Seal) AUGUSTA M. PEARCE, Notary Public, N. Y.

## POS MASTER DIES AS OFFICE BURNS

Dalton, Ga., August 25.—(Special.) During the stress of excitement of watching the postoffice burn, which he had served so many years, William Parker, aged postmaster, dropped dead today, as a fire swept Columbia, Ga., 15 miles north of here. Death is thought to have resulted from excitement and from becoming overheated as he fought to save his building.

From standpoint of years in service, Mr. Parker was one of the oldest postmasters in the state. The cause of his death is unknown, which started in the Morgan hotel this morning at 3 o'clock, completely destroyed the hotel, the Morgan store, Hartsch hotel and the postoffice. Very little of the contents of these buildings was saved, except in the postoffice building, the contents of which were practically all saved. Owing to the severe drought, which has prevailed throughout this section, the buildings burned fiercely and were quickly consumed, despite the heroic efforts of the people who fought bravely to subdue the flames. The situation was further handicapped by a scarcity of water available to the local brigades, the town being without a water system.

The estimated loss, only partially covered by insurance, is conservatively placed at \$15,000 and is a severe loss to the thriving little town.

## Unmasked Klan Parades Scored By Grand Dragon

Buckeye Lake, Ohio, August 25.—(AP)—The Ku Klux Klan must revert to its original intention of keeping its membership secret if it is to achieve the object to which it is dedicated. Glen Carter, grand dragon of Nebraska, asserted today before the national meeting of state and regional heads of the organization here. He denounced the growing practice of klansmen to appear in public unmasked. "This has done more to prevent men who might wish to join than any other thing," he said. He advocated a universal return to the practice of klansmen never appearing in public unmasked. Dr. Hiram W. Evans, Washington imperial wizard, told the dragons and titans that it is their duty to return to the public unmasked, and foster the impression that the Klan is "now taking its place in the social life of the nation as a dignified, dependable agency for the achievement of civic righteousness."

"We have grown up," he said. "The Klan is no longer a growing child; it is an adult."  
Of chief interest on tomorrow's program will be a discussion centering around the best means to obtain cooperation of Protestant ministers in the religious work of the organization.

## GASOLINE IS FREE AT TOWN'S PUMP WHEN TANK LEAKS

Robinson, N. D., August 25.—(AP)—Residents thought they had struck a real bonanza yesterday when it was discovered that the town pump was pouring fourth gasoline.

Several motorists filled their tanks, finding the fuel as good as that obtained at a filling station. Today a nearby garage found its storage tank empty. It had sprung a leak.

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## Commercial Union Fire Insurance Company

OF NEW YORK, N. Y.

Organized under the laws of the state of New York, made to the governor of the state of Georgia in pursuance to the laws of said state.

Principal Office—114 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

I. CAPITAL STOCK.  
Amount of capital stock paid up in Cash \$200,000.00

Total assets of company (actual cash market value) \$2,686,426.12

III. LIABILITIES.  
Total Liabilities \$2,686,426.12

IV. INCOME DURING THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1922.  
Total Income \$689,619.47

V. DISBURSEMENTS DURING THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1922.  
Total Disbursements \$1,015,916.19

A copy of the Act of Incorporation, duly certified, is in the office of the Insurance Commissioner.

STATE OF NEW YORK—COUNTY OF NEW YORK:  
Personally appeared before the undersigned, F. W. Koerkert, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the vice president of the Commercial Union Fire Insurance Company of New York, and that the foregoing statement is correct and true.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of August, 1922.  
(Seal) F. W. KOERKERT, Vice President.

Notary Public, Bronx Co., No. 14; N. Y. Co., No. 167.

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SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT for the Six Months Ending June 30, 1922, of the condition of the

## United States Branch of the London Assurance Corporation

OF LONDON, ENGLAND.

Organized under the laws of the Kingdom of Great Britain, made to the Governor of the State of Georgia in pursuance to the laws of said State.

Chief Office in United States—54 William St., New York City.

I. ASSETS.  
Total Assets of Company (Actual cash market value) \$8,282,362.78

III. LIABILITIES.  
Total Liabilities \$8,282,362.78

IV. INCOME DURING THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1922.  
Total Income \$2,941,066.43

V. DISBURSEMENTS DURING THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1922.  
Total Disbursements \$2,718,023.51

Greatest amount insured in any one risk \$120,000.00

Total amount of insurance outstanding \$78,559,187.00

A copy of the Act of Incorporation, duly certified, is in the office of the Insurance Commissioner.

STATE OF NEW YORK—COUNTY OF NEW YORK:  
Personally appeared before the undersigned, John H. Packard, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the United States Manager of London Assurance Corporation, and that the foregoing statement is correct and true.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22nd day of August, 1922.  
(Seal) JOHN H. COLLINS,  
Notary Public, Kings Co., N. Y. Certificate filed in N. Y. County.

## The Day in Finance

BY  
R. L. BARNUM.

New York, August 25.—There was again no halt today to the upward movement in stock market prices. Further sharp gains were recorded in the industrial and railroad securities of the list, but as is usually the case the larger gains were confined to the former group, although substantial advances were registered in the low priced speculative rails which have been mentioned in connection with recent rumors. Pool interest and professional operators continued to be active, and they have been in the past regarding the future of the stock market and buoyancy prevails despite the fact that the market as a whole is now at the highest point in its history as indicated by the stock market averages.

It was reported in the financial district yesterday that Jesse Livermore, the famous speculator of former years, has come back into the market on the constructive side of steel company. There was considerable conjecture as to the reasons for Livermore coming into the market at this time, but it is believed that he is here to operate for some big pool interests who are getting ready to distribute some stock. Almost simultaneously with the report that Livermore is operating on the constructive side of steel company, reports were flashed in the financial district that the steel industry has approached the turning point and that both operations and prices will improve during the next few months. Operations are expected to increase but certain concessions in price are being made by independent companies, but this, it is stated, usually precedes improvement in the general situation.

Estimates appearing in the financial district today credit the Gulf Oil corporation, the largest of the independent organizations, with a strong move in the first six months of the year than was reported for the full year of 1921. There was further general slashing of gasoline prices today, one company here cutting its price 2 cents a gallon. The oil shares, however, acted well in face of this new move. Missouri, Kansas and Texas has been one of the leaders in the low price rail list for several weeks and it is expected to continue so in the near future now operating in the issues carry out its plan. Another stock which was acted better of late among the speculative group was the National Air Line. Under the old banking sponsorship this road was virtually neglected from a stock market standpoint, but since the Road & Co. have taken charge of the financial arrangements of the road, the stock has been among the most active in the low-priced group. In addition to the expansion which is expected to be reflected in the statements of the future, the announcement of the Coca-Cola directors in authorizing the retirement of an additional block of \$5,000,000 preferred stock leaving only \$10,000,000 of the same outstanding, was a factor in the recent advance in this stock. The stock is now at the highest price in its history and the company will soon enter a period of curtailed consumption, but the outlook for the future is favorable, especially in view of the retirement of the seven per cent preferred stock.

## Summing Up All the Benefits Attendant on Early Marriage

BY DORIS BLAKE.

What are the advantages of marrying at 20 or marrying at 30 and over? This is a query submitted by Jean. First I'd say, the girl of 20 has a choice of mates. At 30 or over the eligible men in her set are liable to be married already. One hears a good deal of objection to early marriages in the ground that many girls are too inexperienced to be good wives and mothers. But at 20 a healthy, intelligent girl, if she has been properly trained, and if she is well equipped to assume the obligations necessary. Fifteen, 16, 17, and some 18s are the ages intended when movements to marry are made. At 20 a normal young woman knows her mind pretty well, which rules out another objection commonly heard.

The women who find it hardest to get along in matrimony are much more likely to be those who wait until they are 30 or more. After you have had your own way for 10 or 15 years, in the most even trivial matters, it is much more difficult to adjust your will to the matrimonial slogan, "hear and obey."

The girl who marries young will bear her first child sooner than those who marry late. Progeny normally follows sooner on an early marriage than on a late one. She will probably have a larger family than the one who waits at a filling station. Today a nearby garage found its storage tank empty. It had sprung a leak.

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I. CAPITAL STOCK.  
Amount of capital stock paid up in Cash \$200,000.00

Total assets of company (actual cash market value) \$2,686,426.12

III. LIABILITIES.  
Total Liabilities \$2,686,426.12

IV. INCOME DURING THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1922.  
Total Income \$689,619.47

V. DISBURSEMENTS DURING THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1922.  
Total Disbursements \$1,015,916.19

A copy of the Act of Incorporation, duly certified, is in the office of the Insurance Commissioner.

STATE OF NEW YORK—COUNTY OF NEW YORK:  
Personally appeared before the undersigned, F. W. Koerkert, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the vice president of the Commercial Union Fire Insurance Company of New York, and that the foregoing statement is correct and true.

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I. ASSETS.  
Total Assets of Company (Actual cash market value) \$8,282,362.78

III. LIABILITIES.  
Total Liabilities \$8,282,362.78

IV. INCOME DURING THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1922.  
Total Income \$2,941,066.43

V. DISBURSEMENTS DURING THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1922.  
Total Disbursements \$2,718,023.51

Greatest amount insured in any one risk \$120,000.00

Total amount of insurance outstanding \$78,559,187.00

A copy of the Act of Incorporation, duly certified, is in the office of the Insurance Commissioner.

STATE OF NEW YORK—COUNTY OF NEW YORK:  
Personally appeared before the undersigned, John H. Packard, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the United States Manager of London Assurance Corporation, and that the foregoing statement is correct and true.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22nd day of August, 1922.  
(Seal) JOHN H. COLLINS,  
Notary Public, Kings Co., N. Y. Certificate filed in N. Y. County.

## PEOPLE'S ISSUES RESIST PRICE CUTS

New York, August 25.—(AP)—Confused price movements characterized today's stock market with the stability of the oil shares in the face of extensive gasoline price cuts as one of the outstanding features.

Revival of strength and activity in Nizer Corporation "B," which advanced 2 1/2 points to a record high at 61 1/2, was one of the few outstanding developments in the industrial list. Southern Dairies stock was active between 33 and 33 5/8, against the recent offering price of \$30 to Chapin-Stockholders, who exchanged their stocks under the merger plan. A sudden outburst of activity and strength in Durant Motors carried that stock up 2 points to 13 7/8. With the threatened suspension of anthracite mining only one week away, coal stocks turned heavy. Lackawanna and Western coal broke nearly 8 points to 136 1/4 and Glen Alden fell back 3 3/4 to 138 1/4. The turnover being small in each case. Speculation in public utilities showed a marked contraction in volume. National Power and Light advanced 11 points on odd-lot buying. In the active issues last ground. In international utilities "B" held relatively firm on the reported resignation of its oil properties.

Standard Industrial is again mixed. United States Steel was sold off fractionally lower at 123 3/4 with trading in relatively small volume.

## MISSOURI PACIFIC SYSTEM LARGEST IN UNITED STATES

BY TODD W. WRIGHT.

New York, August 24.—Announcement that the Missouri Pacific railroad system has acquired, through subsidiary, the New Orleans, Texas and Mexico railway, and several small lines in Texas, now makes the Missouri Pacific consolidated system the largest in the United States today.

The New Texas properties include the San Antonio, Uvalde & Gulf, the Clear Lake railway, the Asherton & Gulf railway and the Rio Grande railway.

With addition of these small lines, the consolidated system is now nearly 15,000 miles in length, including, of course, the Denver and Rio Grande Western.

In addition to the above named small carriers, the component parts of the greater system are:  
Missouri Pacific proper, 7,364 miles; Texas & Pacific railway, 1,832 miles; Gulf Coast lines, 1,173 miles; International Great Northern railway, 2,604 miles, and the Denver & Rio Grande Western railway, 2,604 miles.

The Missouri Pacific railroad owns the entire \$25,703,000 preferred stock of the least \$10,000,000 of the \$38,755,000 common stock of the \$38,755,000 capital stock of the Gulf Coast lines, which in turn owns the entire \$5,000,000 capital stock of the International Great Northern; 150,000 of the 300,000 no par value Denver and Rio Grande Western common stock, and the entire common stock of the recently acquired lines in Texas.

The combined gross revenues of the five principal roads comprising the Missouri Pacific system showed an increase of better than 6 per cent in the first six months of 1922 over the corresponding period of last year. The Missouri Pacific system is believed to be one of the strongest systems in the country, besides being the largest.

## AVIATION SUBSIDY URGED BY SOLO

Swampscott, Mass., August 25.—Proposals for a far flung national system of indirect federal subsidies for commercial aviation were presented to President Coolidge for approval by Senator Hiram Bingham, Connecticut republican, the only aviation pilot in the United States senate.

The administrative feature of Bingham's plan provides for creation of a bureau of civil air navigation in the department of commerce. Bingham believes that the bureau will be one of the strongest systems in the country, besides being the largest.

Aviation is the first line of defense in time of war, and prospectively a leading industry in peace time, Bingham said during a call at the summer white house. He pointed out that Europe, with 8,000 miles of regular airlines transporting passengers and freight, was far ahead of this country, which, however, had demonstrated by the airmail service that it was capable of doing so.

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## GEORGIA HIGHWAY BODY TO ORGANIZE AT HOTEL SESSION

Organization of the Georgia division of the Appalachian Scenic Highway association will take place at 10 o'clock this morning at the Ansley hotel. W. Tom Winn is chairman of

the Atlanta branch of the highway association and will preside. Election of state officers will be held, following which there will be talks by representatives from Buford, Gainesville, Cleveland, Blairsville, Clermont and other towns. A representative of the national organization will attend. The 100 or more representatives attending the meeting will be guests of

the Atlanta convention and tourist bureau at luncheon in the Ansley hotel at noon. Speakers will include Mayor Sims, Virlyn Moore, chairman of Fulton county commissioners; T. R. C. Smith, president of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce; H. H. Estes, of Gainesville; Mayor W. G. Melor, of Gainesville; James P. Davidson, of Cleveland; Bonnell H. Stone, of Blairsville; John N. Holder, chairman of the state highway board, and L. P. Patillo, of Buford.

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## HOSSEY TO HEAD CHEST CAMPAIGN

J. M. B. Hossey, vice president and treasurer of the Southern Bell Telephone company, Tuesday accepted the appointment as director of the Community Chest campaign to be waged



J. M. B. HOSSEY.

In November, and informed members of a nominating committee of prominent business men that he would begin work at once forming plans for the drive. Mr. Hossey will succeed Eugene R. Black as director of the chest.

Committees and teams to conduct the drive will be appointed soon by Mr. Hossey. In a short speech to members of the committee he said women would be asked to serve as committee workers and team workers this year. He also stated that a plan would be formed for the publication in newspapers of all contributors to the campaign.

This year's campaign will start with those in charge having a better knowledge of the situation," Mr. Hossey said. "The budget committee has been holding many sessions studying conditions. The accounts of the agencies have been audited and where some were overlapping the work of others changes have been made. Two agencies overlapping the work of others have been asked to retire from the Community Chest and have agreed to retire. With this careful review of the situation I believe we can assure the public that not a dollar will be sought which cannot be put to essential and necessary use."

At the meeting at the chamber of commerce it was stated that the work of preparing the budget for this year would begin in the middle of September.

Those present at the meeting were Albert S. Adams, H. Lane Young, Alfred C. Howell, Roy J. Gates, secretary; E. M. Underwood, Armond May, Thomas C. Law, Cator Woolford, T. H. Daniel, W. W. Orr, W. A. Sutton, Charles M. Marshall, Milton W. Bell, H. M. Willett and John Paschall.

The Community Chest drive is to be conducted to raise funds for various social agencies of Atlanta.

## BETHEL CHOIRS SING SUNDAY AT LAKEWOOD

Big Bethel church choir, No. 1 and No. 2, composed of 45 singers each, will sing at Lakewood park Sunday afternoon from 3 until 5:30 o'clock, according to announcement made Tuesday afternoon by R. M. Striplin, secretary of the Southeastern Fair association, which is sponsoring the event. There will be no admission charged and the public is invited to hear the singing.

## Stubborn Youth Refuses Tender Of Court's Mercy

The countenance of a mere lad, the confidence of a Houdini and the pride of a typical East Side New Yorker were displayed simultaneously Tuesday in a hearing before United States Commissioner L. S. Ledbetter.

Michael Clancy, who said he was 18, was on preliminary trial on charges of rifling Uncle Sam's mails. He declared he was from New York and denied the charges, saying he was debating whether or not he should mail a letter to his family he has not seen in over a year when he was apprehended.

After holding the young prisoner to await the action of the grand jury, Judge Ledbetter sought to aid him. "If you want to telegraph your family in New York to secure bond I'll help you," the judge said.

"I never mind that," the youth said. "I'll break out of your little jail in five days."

Judge Ledbetter decided it was useless to attempt to help him, so he was led to Fulton tower to begin his researches in the domain of only walls and prison bars as material.

The boy excited the sympathy of all the officers in the case when he told his story of a vacation, which, he said, was begun more than a year ago and terminated when he wrecked a high priced automobile he bought from his savings while working as an electrician.

"The wreck occurred at Miami, Fla., and I was laid up in the hospital for several months," he told the court. "I had to sell my car to a negro for \$500 to pay my doctor's bills. I was on my way back home and got 'lifts' on the way. I have been in Atlanta only one day. No, I ain't got any money, but I don't want my folks to know of this. I'll serve my time, but I ain't done anything."

Clancy was arrested Monday and charged with taking letters from mail boxes on R. F. D. No. 2, Atlanta.

## Stubborn Youth Refuses Tender Of Court's Mercy \$40,000 DAMAGES ASKED IN SUITS

Four damage suits aggregating \$40,000 were filed Tuesday in Fulton superior court, against Charles Smith by Misses Jewell, Dolly and Mae Payne and G. C. Robertson for injuries alleged to have been received Sunday afternoon on McDonough road near the federal prison, when the car in which they were riding was

rammed by a car driven by Smith. The suits were filed by Attorneys T. J. Lewis and A. B. Knowles.

Miss Jewell asked \$15,000 damages; Miss Dolly Payne, \$10,000; Miss Mae Payne, \$5,000, and Robertson, \$10,000. Suits of Miss Jewell Payne and Miss Dolly Payne were filed through their mother, Mrs. Ada Payne.

W. Colley filed suit Tuesday for \$10,000 damages against the Georgia Railway and Power company and the MacDougal Construction company, codefendants, for injuries alleged to have been received in a street car-motor car crash July 24, at the intersection of Whitehall street and Trinity avenue. The suit was filed by Attorneys Louis H. Foster and Charles G. Reynolds.

## FUNERAL SERVICES FOR HUGHS ARE HELD

Funeral services for Robert N. Hughes, widely-known in Atlanta business and social circles and for many years active in insurance business of the south, who died Monday at a local hospital, were held Tuesday afternoon from the chapel of H. M. Patterson & Son, the Rev. Russell K. Smith officiating. Interment was in West View cemetery.

At the time of his death Mr. Hughes was manager of the southern department of the Insurance Company of North America.

## J. J. BROWN DENIES HE IS OUT OF RACE

Commissioner of Agriculture J. J. Brown Tuesday denied statements attributed to him in a speech delivered Monday at Athens to the effect that he would not run again for the office. "I am not a candidate at present," Mr. Brown said, "and if I follow my personal inclinations I will not run again for any office. However, I reserve the right to run again if I later desire."

He indicated that his final decision regarding running for reelection to his present office depends upon "developments."

Commissioner Brown declared Tuesday that he expected to speak in every county in the state "before complaining time" and it is believed that he will, by this tour of the state, endeavor to offset the adverse criticism leveled at his department during the recent session of the general assembly.

## NINTH WARD MEET TO HONOR COMMITTEE

Mayor Walter Sims and Councilman C. D. Knight, of the park committee of the city council, will be principal speakers at 8 o'clock tonight at a reception to members of the park committee, officials of the ninth ward schools and members of the Parent-Teacher association of the ward, to be given by citizens of the ninth ward at Springvale park.

A municipal band will furnish music for the occasion. Members of the park committee will be special guests.

## Names Mrs. Billups.

Mayor Walter A. Sims Tuesday announced appointment of Mrs. J. P. Billups as member of the city planning commission to succeed Mrs. M. C. Hardin, who has resigned. Mrs. Hardin retired because of ill health. Mrs. Billups will assume her new duties at once.

## FUNERAL RITES TODAY FOR R. A. PARKER, 82

Funeral services for R. A. Parker, 82, of East Point, who died Tuesday morning at his residence, 109 Kicklighter street, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from East Point Church of Christ. The Rev. B. C. Goodpasture will officiate, and interment will be in Hillcrest cemetery.

Mr. Parker was a resident of East Point for 40 years. He was a veteran of the Civil war, serving in the Fifth Georgia infantry as a member of Company "C."

He is survived by his widow; two daughters, Mrs. G. A. Childers, and Mrs. W. L. Allen; three sons, R. C. J. C. and James C. Parker; a sister, Mrs. Emma Howell, and a brother, Joseph Parker.

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I. CAPITAL STOCK. Amount of Capital Stock \$5,000,000.00 Amount of Capital Stock paid up in Cash 5,000,000.00

II. ASSETS. Total Assets of Company (Actual cash market value) \$19,359,670.46

III. LIABILITIES. Total Liabilities \$19,359,670.46

IV. INCOME DURING THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1925. Total Income \$6,923,027.96

V. DISBURSEMENTS DURING THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1925. Total Disbursements \$5,712,688.23

A copy of the Act of Incorporation, duly certified, is in the office of the Insurance Commissioner.

Personally appeared before the undersigned, Fred S. Axtell, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Vice President of Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, and that the foregoing statement is correct and true.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of August, 1925. (Seal) E. BAYLEY BATES, Notary Public. Commission expires May 2, 1927.

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT for the Six Months Ending June 30, 1925, of the condition of

## The Continental Insurance Co.

Organized under the laws of the State of New York, made to the Governor of the State of Georgia in pursuance to the laws of said State. Principal Office—30 Maiden Lane, New York, N. Y.

I. CAPITAL STOCK. Amount of Capital Stock \$10,000,000.00 Amount of Capital Stock paid up in Cash 10,000,000.00

II. ASSETS. Total Assets of Company (Actual cash market value) \$59,044,327.60

III. LIABILITIES. Total Liabilities \$59,044,327.60

IV. INCOME DURING THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1925. Total Income \$13,669,940.66

V. DISBURSEMENTS DURING THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1925. Total Disbursements \$12,830,220.15

A copy of the Act of Incorporation, duly certified, is in the office of the Insurance Commissioner.

Personally appeared before the undersigned, John W. Clarke, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Secretary of The Continental Ins. Co., and that the foregoing statement is correct and true.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of August, 1925. (Seal) WILLIAM JOHNSTONE, Notary Public, Westchester County, New York. Commission expires March 30, 1927.

## Who Could Miss These Last 4 Furniture Days?

THIS is a serious and personal word to all people interested in making HOME more comfortable, more beautiful, more livable. It is a friendly reminder that Rich's August saving days on Homefurnishings are numbered. Realize that after Monday next savings of 10 to 25% and more will be a thing of the past! Can you AFFORD to miss this opportunity to purchase that coveted Dining Room Suite or Secretary or Chair when you know that these savings apply to the finest furniture in America—from such foremost makers as

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—\$32.50 Axminster Rugs, 9x12 ft., \$26.75  
—\$45.00 Milford Axminster 9x12 ft. room size Rugs, \$39.75  
—\$62.50 Finest quality Axminster Rugs, 9x12 ft., \$51.75  
—\$78.75 Genuine Wilton Rugs, 9x12 ft., room size, \$69.75

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## Atlanta Society Dines and Dances on Club Roof Garden

The roof garden of the Capital City club was the scene of an unusually gay gathering last evening when a large number of Atlanta's social contingent assembled for the regular Tuesday evening dinner-dance.

More than holding their own, these frequent dinner-dances on the charming and attractive roof garden of the club have played a popular role in the numerous affairs that have made social life interesting in Atlanta this summer.

Dinner was served at 8 o'clock at tables beautifully appointed holding central decorations of pastel-shaded flowers. One of the most interesting parties of the evening was the one at which Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arnold were hosts in honor of Miss Gertrude Bennett and Forrest J. Gilbert, whose wedding will be an event of today, taking place at the Druid Hills Methodist church at 10 o'clock. Covers were placed for the following guests: Miss Bennett, Miss Ouida Gordon, Miss Lucille Parish, W. A. Saunders, W. L. Dickson, O. L. Robinson, Forrest J. Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold. Miss Ouida Gordon, formerly M. R. McClatchey had as his guests Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lewis and Mrs. Easterlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles LeRoux entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Allen and Philip Bryan, of Palm Beach.

H. O. Miller, formerly of Charlotte, N. C., now of Atlanta, was host at a delightful party.

Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Knowles and their guest, Mrs. Charles Cornell; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dargan, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Wilson-Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Becker, Mr. and Mrs. Wellborn Blalock, Mr. and Mrs. Craig, of Daytona, Fla.; Mrs. Edward Gay, Jr., Jackson Dick, Mr. White, Harry Tipton, Joe Van Pelt, Mrs. Bambergh, Milton Dargan, Sr., and Mr. Miller.

Miss Kitty Upton, of New Orleans, the guest of Miss Hortense Adams, was among the attractive visitors being entertained.

**Others Present.**

Among other seen dining and dancing were: Mrs. Mary McCleskey Simmons, Miss Ida Sadler, Miss Margaret Elder, Miss Grace Goldsmith, Miss Jennie Robinson, Miss Mary Sadler, Miss Maude Couch, Miss Martha Maddox, Miss Mary Middleton, Mrs. Mary Hines Gunnsauls, Miss Alice Stearnes, Miss Anne Spalding, Miss Vera Layne, Miss Eleanor Maude, Mr. and Mrs. John Knox, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Pon Linpitt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nunnally, Mr. and Mrs. William Spalding, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Will Meadow, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. William Jenkins, Comer Howell, Homer Hunt, Gus Ryan, Tom Lyon, H. Nunnally, James L. Dickey, Rufus Lang, Max Wright and many others.

### Mrs. Mason Gives

#### Lovely Reception.

"Wholesome Lodge," the charming country home of Mrs. Frank T. Mason, at the foot of Stone Mountain was the scene of the reception at which Mrs. Mason entertained on Tuesday afternoon. The honor guest of this occasion was Miss Ella Powell, of Washington, D. C., who gave a talk on "The Fellowship of Music."

The guests included the Georgia branch of the Founders and Patriots of America and the officers, including the president, Mrs. J. M. High; vice president, Mrs. Frank Tucker Mason; recording secretary, Mrs. J. P. Womble; corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. S. Thompson; treasurer, Mrs. George M. Hope; registrar, Mrs. J. W. Smith; historian, Mrs. E.

lanta Biltmore hotel in compliment to guests for a few days of their city's most finished artists, Hugh Hodgson.

Invited to meet the honorees are Misses Angel Allen, Anne Kessnich, Grey Poole, Jeanette Bailey, Bessie Perkins, Bessie White, Nell Clayton, Mary Rhorer, Catherine Candier, Anne Spalding, Edythe Bensley and Louise Arnold.

Other parties are being planned in honor of the attractive young girls, the dates to be announced later.

### Informal Affairs

#### Honor Visitors.

Lieutenant E. T. Passaluniga and Mrs. Passaluniga, whose marriage was a recent event, have returned from their wedding journey and were honor guests at a dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jeter, the other guests including Miss Louise Van Dyke, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Passaluniga, Jr.

Sunday evening they were the honorees at an informal dinner given by Captain and Mrs. Thomas Arms at their home on Miley drive.

Tuesday they were entertained at Fort McPherson at luncheon by Colonel Dwight W. Ryther, Lieutenant and Mrs. Passaluniga.

### Hugh Hodgson Will

#### Give Moonlight Recital.

Of general interest to the musical world of Atlanta and its environs will be the moonlight recital of Chopin music to be given by Hugh Hodgson Wednesday evening, September 2, at "Winfield," the home of ex-Governor and Mrs. John Marshall Slaton, on Peachtree road, by one of

No invitations have been issued to this affair and all lovers of music in Atlanta are cordially invited to enjoy this unusual occasion, when moonlight, music and flowers will be combined in artistic arrangement.

Tickets are on sale at Phillips & Crew and already approximately 250 reservations have been made.

Mrs. T. Guy Woolford and Mrs. Hamilton Douglas, with the committee on arrangements, are using every effort to make this the greatest musical triumph of the season.

### Lucy Cobb Alumnae

#### To Have Large Tea.

One of the most interesting affairs of the late summer season will be the tea at which the resident alumnae of Lucy Cobb institute will assemble on Friday afternoon at Druid Hills Golf club to revive old stories of school life and rejoice together in the future of their alma mater.

Mrs. Frank Harold of Americus, president of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and Miss Rosa

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### Bennett-Gilbert

#### Wedding Today at Druid Hills Church

A wedding of unusual interest this morning at 10 o'clock is that of Miss Gertrude Bennett and Forrest J. Gilbert, which will take place at the Druid Hills Methodist church, the Rev. Dr. J. W. Quillian officiating.

Mrs. Paul Arnold will be matron of honor and the bridesmaids will be Miss Ouida Gordon and Miss Lucille Wright. Paul Arnold will give Miss Bennett in marriage and Mr. Gilbert will have as his best man O. L. Robinson.

After the wedding there will be an informal reception at the church and later on at the home of Mrs. Paul Arnold the wedding party will be entertained at breakfast.

Miss Bennett who is originally from Pennfield Pa., has been in Atlanta for the past four years and has made her

### Mr. and Mrs. Woolford Honor Sister With Dance at 'Jacqueland'

"Jacqueland," the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Cator Woolford, in Druid Hills, was the scene of the al fresco dance from 9 till 12 o'clock, at which the Woolfords entertained on Tuesday evening, in honor of Miss Katharine Boyd, sister of Mrs. Woolford.

The natural setting of the magnificent gardens surrounding the house made a fascinating spot for this lovely occasion. Dancing took place on the tile terrace placed amid the most charming array of garden flowers and verdant shrubbery. The soft lights that illuminated the dancing terrace, were strung through the trees that bordered the garden paths, and threw

home with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arnold. She is the daughter of Mrs. Charles Bennett, of Shawmut, Pa.

Mr. Gilbert is now making his home in Kite, Ga.

out a most bewitching glimmer, which gave the appearance of fireflies darting through the foliage.

Funch was served from attractively decorated bowls, under huge striped garden umbrellas, on either side of the terrace.

Supper was served at midnight. One hundred guests enjoyed Mr. and Mrs. Woolford's hospitality.

Assisting in entertaining were Dr. and Mrs. Lon Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Goodridge, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Woolford and Mrs. Nora Northern.

Mrs. Woolford received her guests wearing a gown of embroidered net, with a circle of pastel-shaded ribbons. Miss Boyd was lovely in an imported gown of rose taffeta, effectively trimmed with black lace, and large black velvet poppies.

Miss Boyd will leave on Friday, after being delightfully entertained as Mrs. Woolford's guest.

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Miss Kitty Upton, of New Orleans who after having been the guest of Miss Angel Allen is now the guest of Miss Hortense Adams, will continue to be honored at a number of lovely affairs.

Miss Kitty Robinson, of Richmond, Va., who is the guest of her cousin Miss Anne Kessnich, at her home in Ansley Park, is another visitor in the city who is being delightfully entertained also.

Miss Kessnich will honor these two lovely visitors at luncheon today at the Capital City club.

Miss Upton and Miss Robinson will be central figures this evening at the dinner-dance at the Atlanta Biltmore hotel.

Miss Catherine Smith will be hostess Friday at luncheon at the At



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## DAILY CALENDAR OF SOCIAL EVENTS

Mrs. Carl Lewis will be hostess at a spend-the-day party at her home in honor of Mrs. Thomas Connolly.

Dinner-dance at the Atlanta Biltmore.

Al fresco dinners at Piedmont Driving club.

Mrs. Charles A. Cook will entertain at luncheon today at her home, 1168 Peachtree, in honor of Mrs. William M. Massengale.

The wedding of Miss Gertrude Bennett and Forest J. Gilbert will take place this morning at 10 o'clock at the Druid Hills Methodist church.

Mrs. A. E. Hagen will honor Miss Elsie Jett and her guest, Miss Beulah Brown, with a bridge-luncheon at her home on King's highway.

Mrs. W. W. Finley, who has recently come to Atlanta for residence from Washington, D. C., will be honor guest at the tea at which Mrs. Philip Wilcox will entertain this afternoon at 5 o'clock, at her home in the Pershing Point apartments.

Mrs. C. N. Walker will honor Miss Erma Fischer and A. F. Brisbane, whose engagement was recently announced, with a bridge-supper at her home on Virginia avenue.

Miss Gates Eckford will entertain at luncheon at her home on Peachtree circle.

Miss Anne Kessnich will be hostess at luncheon at the Capital City club, honoring Misses Kitty Upton and Kitty Robison.

There will be a benefit bridge party this afternoon at the Atlanta Woman's club at 3 o'clock.

## Miss Crenshaw Weds Mr. Hornott At Quiet Church Ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Crenshaw, of five of distinguished southern families, College Park, announce the marriage of their daughter, Mattie Lou, to Eugene Marselles Hornott, of New Orleans, the ceremony taking place Tuesday evening, August 24, at 9 o'clock at the North Avenue Presbyterian church, with Dr. Richard Orme Flinn officiating.

Following the marriage service, Mr. and Mrs. Hornott left for a trip through the mountains of North Carolina. After September 1, they will be at home in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. The bride is an attractive and popular young woman and is a representative of the best of the South.

## Bridge - Supper Honors Miss Fischer And Mr. Brisbane

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allen Pangborn were hosts at a lovely buffet supper followed by bridge last evening at their home on East Eleventh street, the occasion honoring Miss Erma Fischer and A. F. Brisbane, whose wedding will be an interesting event of September 2.

The home was beautifully decorated throughout in garden flowers, a color scheme of pink and white being used. Supper was served at individual tables at 8 o'clock and afterwards bridge was played. The ladies' prize was a jar of bath powder, while the gentlemen's prize were hand-made handkerchiefs. Miss Fischer was presented with a wall vase, parrot design.

Sixteen guests were invited. Mrs. Pangborn received her guests wearing a canary-colored dinner gown trimmed in rhinestones.

Miss Fischer was gowned in orchid taffeta made bouffant style.

## SUMMERVILLE PLANS SINGING CONVENTION

Summerville, Ga., August 25.—(Special.)—Plans are being made by local singers and music lovers for the semi-annual meeting of the Chatsworth county singing convention, which will be held at the county courthouse here on the first Sunday in September.

The officers of the convention anticipate the best singing convention ever held in the county, and many prominent singers from adjoining counties and from Tennessee and Alabama are expected to be in attendance.

## PROMINENT CORNER SELLS AT AMERICUS

Americus, Ga., August 25.—(Special.)—One of the most important real estate transactions in recent years, in so far as the consideration is concerned, was consummated here Monday when the Standard Oil company purchased from Eastern brothers a lot at the intersection of two of the most prominent business in Americus streets for a cash consideration of \$13,000.

A filling station, which will be leased to an individual, will be erected within the next two months.

## Sub-Deb Fashion Show Models



Photograph by Francis Price.

Miss Clara Neville, representing Brenau college, at left, and Miss Louise Huddleston, representing North Avenue Presbyterian school, at right, lovely members of the college set of society who were models at Rich's fashion show held on Monday in the sub-deb department on the third floor. The latest style in hats, gowns, wraps and shoes were exhibited by 14 college girls.

## SOCIAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lanier and baby, of Americus, Ga., spent a day in Atlanta en route from Linville, N. C., where they spent the summer.

Mrs. Charles W. Davis, Misses Aurelia and Janet Davis have landed in New York, after having sailed on the Olympic from Cherbourg. They spent the summer in Europe.

On Friday evening a few friends met informally at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Kirkpatrick on Peachtree to bid goodbye to Miss Edith Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Eugene Wrigley and little Eugene Wrigley, who were leaving for Miami, Fla., to reside for the present. Wallace Kirkpatrick, Jr., is now there in business.

Mrs. M. R. McClatchy is in Cartersville, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Clarke have returned from Asheville, N. C., where they spent some time at Grove Park Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Johnson, Misses Mary and Ann and Mark and Ed Johnson motored to Lookout Mountain for the week-end.

Miss Phoebe Graham and Mrs. George Burke are at Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Collins and James, Jr., of Cleveland, Ohio, were in the city last week en route to Miami.

Representative E. D. Rivers and wife and two children, Geraldine and Ewitt D., and Miss Ruby Smith, who have been visiting in Atlanta for the past two months, returned to their home in Lakeland, Ga., Sunday.

Miss Mary Helen Forrest, of 165 North Decatur road, has returned from a visit to Manitou, Colo., and has as her guest Miss Louise Clark, of Biloxi, Miss.

Miss Katharine Murphy is visiting friends at Narragansett Pier, and will attend a house party at Easthampton the latter part of this week.

Guy A. Myers, of Charlotte, N. C., formerly of Atlanta, is convalescing from a recent illness at the Piedmont sanitarium.

Mrs. E. T. Scherbert, of Birmingham, Ala., has returned to her home after being delightfully entertained as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. George B. Cooper, at her home on Ponce de Leon avenue.

Miss Catherine Collier is spending her vacation at Camp Highland.

Hugh D. Carter, Jr., who has been touring Europe with party of Princeton friends, sails from Southampton August 31 on the U. S. S. Leviathan, and will arrive home about September 1.

Miss Norine Sears is at home after four months spent in Europe. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Davis and Miss Elizabeth Davis, of Chicago, and Evanston, Ill. The French Riviera, the Mediterranean, Italy and Switzerland were enjoyed during the spring months, while the month of June was spent in Paris. The remainder of the summer was spent in Belgium, Holland, England and Scotland.

Mrs. Walter Gregg Wallace and little daughter, Louise, of Mrs. Bluff, S. C., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mellichamp for a month at their home on Piedmont avenue.

Judge R. J. Hunter, of Columbus, Ga., who has been the guest of his daughter, Miss Elizabeth Hunter, and other relatives, has returned home.

Mrs. L. R. Brewer is rapidly recovering from an operation at Woman's hospital on Peachtree street.

Suekishi Seki is recovering from an illness at Piedmont sanitarium and has returned to his home on Ponce de Leon avenue.

## Mayor of Macon And Wife Greeted At Golden Wedding

Macon, Ga., August 25.—(Special.)—Although Mayor and Mrs. Luther Williams arranged no formal reception for their golden wedding anniversary today hundreds of their friends called during the day and evening to extend congratulations. The Williams home in North Highlands was filled with flowers and gifts of friends. There were congratulatory messages from all parts of the United States and from England.

Sunday morning Mayor and Mrs. Williams and all of the members of their family residing here will attend the early service at Christ Episcopal church. Then there will be a family reunion at the home of the mayor, the nearest approach to a formal celebration that has been planned in their honor.

The mayor presided over the session of city council tonight, just as if there was nothing out of the usual in the event.

## Funeral at Jackson For Mrs. Emma Mays, Who Died Suddenly

Jackson, Ga., August 25.—Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Gibson Mays, 65, who died at her country home near Jackson Monday night, will be held from the home Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The interment will be in the Jackson cemetery.

Mrs. Mays was one of the most widely beloved women in the county and her passing caused a shock to a wide circle of friends. Born and reared in Monroe county, Mrs. Mays had been a resident of Butts county for a long number of years. She was a member of the Presbyterian church and was active in church and religious affairs. She was the widow of Hon. S. H. Mays, former senator from the 28th district and former president of the state agricultural society.

Mrs. Mays was stricken suddenly while alone with her daughter and death came before medical assistance could be summoned. She had not been well recently, though her passing came as a shock.

Surviving Mrs. Mays are an only daughter, Mrs. Ruby Mays Compton; two grandchildren, Samuel and Milton Compton; one brother, J. T. Gibson, cashier of the Bank of Flovilla; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Thompson and Miss Fannie Gibson, both of Jackson.

## LANDS OF WARE SELLING RAPIDLY

Waycross, Ga., August 25.—(Special.)—Demand for Ware county land is increasing daily, according to a statement made today by Dr. H. J. Keyde, county agent of Ware county. Four large sales were reported during the past week.

Dr. Keyde states that he is in receipt of letters from parties in all sections of the south and a few inquiries from farmers of the north and west, asking about the prospects of securing farms near Waycross. One letter has been received from a large sugar cane planter of Louisiana stating that if desirable land can be secured, a number of cane growers of that state will move immediately to this section.

"I am showing prospective settlers farms in Ware county daily, and I believe that within the very near future we can locate successful farmers from all sections of the country on our vacant farms."

"I believe that the eyes of the nation are now directed towards this section, and that south Georgia is on the verge of the greatest development period in its history. I have been astonished at the increasing number of inquiries received during the past several weeks and it is my intention to locate as many of the home-seekers as possible in Ware county," he concluded.

## HADEN WILL STUDY COOPERATIVE PLAN USED IN DENMARK

The cooperative producing methods developed in Denmark by the Denmark in addition to their cooperative marketing system will be studied at Copenhagen by Charles J. Haden, prominent Atlanta lawyer and developer, who will leave Atlanta Wednesday morning for Montreal, where he will sail for Europe. Mr. Haden will be accompanied by Dr. H. G. Ellinger, member of the upper house of the Danish parliament and head of the Royal Agricultural College of Denmark. Dr. Ellinger is one of the originators of the plan of cooperative producing among farmers which has met with such success in Denmark.

## OFFICERS OF 122D WILL LUNCH TODAY AT ANSLEY HOTEL

Officers of the 122d infantry, Georgia national guard, will meet at noon today at the Ansley hotel for the regular weekly meeting. Colonel Charles H. Cox, regimental commander, will preside.

Topics of interest to national guard officers will be taken in round table discussion following the luncheon in the Rainbow room.

Training schedules for the winter period in the armory probably will be a feature to draw considerable discussion, while other matters pertaining to the fall and winter training program are expected to develop.

## Pleasant Weather To Continue Today, Von Herrmann Says

Fair weather will continue today with the temperature remaining pleasantly cool, C. F. von Herrmann, U. S. meteorologist, forecast Tuesday. Fall being just around the corner, it was appropriate that the temperature dropped to 64 as a minimum this morning, the lowest recorded since spring. The maximum was 87, and a similar thermometer reading is expected by Mr. von Herrmann today. There is still no sign of rain, the weather bureau announced.

## CALHOUN COTTON MILL BUILDS ADDITION

Calhoun, Ga., August 25.—(Special.)—An addition is being built to the Echota Cotton mills plant here. Work was begun on the addition several days ago, and it is planned to complete it this fall. The new part will consist of a building 75x80 feet, one story and basement, and it is announced by mill officials that it will cost approximately \$10,000.

This mill has been going at top speed for several months, and the extra space was needed to relieve the crowded condition in the mill. H. F. Jones is superintendent of this mill.

## FUNERAL AT LINDALE FOR VICTIM OF WRECK

Lindale, Ga., August 25.—(Special.)—Funeral services for Arthur Mathis, 42, who died in Thomaston, Ga., Sunday as result of injuries he received in an automobile wreck three weeks ago, was held here this afternoon.

Mathis had been a resident of Lindale for 25 years, going to Thomaston to live only a few months ago. He is survived by his widow.

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Newbern Merchant Killed. Camden, Tenn., August 25.—(AP)—C. C. Ledman, 50, hardware merchant, of Newbern, Tenn., fatally injured and his daughter, Miss Christine, seriously hurt, when their automobile overturned on a curve on the Memphis to Bristol highway, two miles west of Trotter's Landing, Monday afternoon.

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## THE GUMPS—CHARGE IT

## THE PEARL HEADED PIN

BY ROY VICKERS

## SYNOPSIS.

Colonel Hallett and his wife, Margaret, are discussing plans for refurbishing their London home, which is being remodeled. The conversation changes, and Mrs. Hallett is reminded of the past. Twenty years before she had been married to Henry Ledway, who died in a railroad wreck after being accused, along with his partner, John Selkirk, of murdering a business rival. Selkirk had been tried and sentenced to twenty years. Mrs. Hallett tells her husband the morning paper announces Selkirk's release from prison.

She pulled restlessly at the folds of her dress. If the dead man were March, her responsibility in the matter would end. If it were later found to be Ledway, she could discuss everything with George and together they could decide on a plan of action. And possibly some explanation would be found to account for the strange fact that Ledway had been stabbed in the throat when she alone had witnessed the manner of his death and had not stabbed him in the throat.

But they would not believe that. The conviction invaded her mind like a lightning flash. Of course, the police would not believe her story of his death! They would believe, when she told them who he was and with what she had threatened her, that she had rid herself of the menace of him by killing him! It was the obvious thing for them to believe—and she was utterly unable to prove her innocence.

More than that. They would say that her husband had helped to conceal the body. He would be charged as—her mind groped for the phrase—as accessory after the fact.

She rose and went hurriedly into the hall. Her husband was getting into his overcoat. She dismissed the waiting Harcourt with a nod. "George," she said in a low voice, when they were alone, "I know you think I had a vivid dream—a hallucination—in the house yesterday. I don't want to argue about it again, but suppose I just suppose that wasn't a dream but reality. Could it be—no and not Mr. March they have found?"

"My darling girl, no! The marks in the clothes and the letters in the pocket show that it is poor March right enough! Besides, there's the stab in the throat. In your dream you didn't stab Ledway in the throat!"

He was speaking with heavy jocularity, but his eyes were going from side to side in a way that concerned her that they had been overheard.

"No, I didn't, but suppose—"

"I refuse to suppose that your dream has any reality," he said. "His voice was quite sharp. And don't mention it to any one, my dear. We don't want an unpleasant blind alley opened up. You see, I have persuaded the police that you had been dreaming, they would start an investigation that might become very—well, unpleasant indeed."

"You mean," persisted Mrs. Hallett, "I couldn't prove I didn't stab him before he fell and you couldn't prove you didn't aid and abet me afterwards?"

"Dash it all, it's not worth discussing! You didn't see Ledway. He was killed twenty years ago in that railway smash—and a very good thing for him, too!"

He had gone. She went back to the drawing room, rang the bell, and had the tea tray removed.

When she was again alone, her thoughts began to slip, ranging themselves in a growing pattern round the tragic figure of Selkirk. Her pulses tingled. She felt she was going to think, now, to some purpose.

CHAPTER XIII.  
A Complete Chain of Evidence.

The sensation of being trapped was only endurable to Mrs. Hallett because behind it there was the sensation that someone had deliberately trapped her. Someone had made it dangerous—terribly dangerous—for her to identify the body as Ledway's—and so clear Selkirk of suspicion.

Who? Already intuition had supplied the answer but she forced herself to proceed step by step. She would assume for argument that the murderer began with the stabbing of Ledway after his fall, when he was either actually dead or about to die. Why stab the dead or dying Ledway? Only one answer was possible—that the police might believe that death had been inflicted by design and not by accident of a fall.

The next step. The same someone had disguised the body of Ledway as the body of Edward March. Selkirk had told others—at his trial—perhaps later he had told still others—that Edward March had given false evidence against him. Therefore the moment the supposed body of March was found there was suspicion of Selkirk as the murderer.

Ledway dead—Selkirk a fugitive. Two men eliminated by—somebody. Who was the somebody who was in such deadly fear of these two men?

"Mr. March!" She had cried the words aloud.

Instantly the whole crime became clear. From the starting point of March's guilt the course was plain enough. He had an appointment with her in the house. He arranged that Ledway should keep the appointment for the purpose of blackmailing her. He fitted Ledway out in a suit of his clothes on some pretext or other—possibly Ledway had been in rags. That was the first stage.

March knew also that her husband would come very shortly afterwards—while Ledway was still talking to her.

It was inconceivable that she would wait in any other room but the one partially furnished room in the house—the room in which they were to discuss the paneling. Ledway, then, would be sure to be talking to her in the library. He would be blackmailing her.

Her husband would come—the last person on earth whom Henry Ledway wished to meet, since it would destroy the basis of his blackmail. Ledway knew of the secret door. Ledway would, therefore, take such an obviously sensible means of eluding the husband.

March waits in the foundations. His plan succeeds. March stabs the dying Ledway and thrusts letters addressed to himself into the pockets and conceals the body. Where?

In the tunnel that runs to the river. The tunnel would be filled at high tide—and as the tide ebbs, the water retreats from the tunnel and would take the corpse with it. The body of Ledway, of course, is in a tarpaulin—so that there shall be no blood.

Selkirk was out of prison. Already at that moment her own husband was laying information against him.

There was the chain complete. Yet at once the chain snapped at its weakest link.

In the whole of that elaborate plan there was no place for herself. Why had the crime been made to center about her? Why had she been allowed to watch every move in the

game and yet be rendered unable to stop it—save at the price of standing in the dock with her husband, accused of stabbing Henry Ledway? At that moment she had a premonition that she had not yet begun to play her part—that the part was written and ready. And at that moment, quietly and with no one to see her, Mrs. Hallett lay back in her chair and fainted away.

Ray Bristow had sternly urged Joan not to come to his rooms, but was heartily pleased when she came. She strolled in unannounced by his clerk and he, bending over some papers, was unaware of her presence until her hands pressed lightly on his shoulders.

"Don't get up," said. "I'm not going to gush."

She dropped into his armchair and said nothing. She was wearing her favorite silvery-blue—a boyish tunic that looked like leather but was supple as velvet. He thought that it suited her wonderfully. Then for a moment, in that friendly silence, he forgot the challenge of her loveliness and thought only that she was his comrade.

"When I was talking to you on the 'phone I didn't want you to come," he said at last, "but now I know you've been needing me."

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"Good for you, Ray!"

"He told me I was a fool and as I was his only relative and he had no quarrel with me he would naturally leave me a baronetcy as well. Well, thank heaven, he hasn't done that! But I suppose he has kept the rest of the undertaking—and that's another rotten thought."

"Why rotten?"

"Well, if he has done what he said he was going to do and left me, his only relative, everything he possesses it means that I'm insanely and incredibly rich. And to everybody but me I have to pretend that I am utterly indifferent to a trifle like inheriting a fortune. I'm not plunged in grief, as I've said, but I don't like scoring so heavily over a thing like a murder."

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CHAPTER XIV.  
The Pin Is Identified.

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"You assume that what I want is for sale, Joan."

"Do you sometimes wish it were?" she asked, flinging him the challenge only because she would die rather than betray shyness.

"No. It's the free, incorruptible soul of you I want. I think you know why. I suppose I couldn't well choose a less appropriate moment to ask you to marry me, but we both know that's what I'm doing."

She was silent, grinding the end of her cigarette into the ash tray. After a difficult pause he said, as though she had answered him in words: "Right! We'll leave it at that—for a bit."

Her fleeting smile acknowledged his persistence. She jumped up, relieved, and went to his dingy mirror to rearrange her hair.

"But before you go, I want you to tell me something," he added unexpectedly. "Cornboise, of course, is in love with you. O. I know I only saw him for five minutes, but I know that much about him. . . . Are you glad to know that he is in love with you?"

"My dear Ray, what on earth—"

"My dear Joan, I'm a bounder and all that, but I'm determined to know."

They eyed each other. Then— "If I say I'm indifferent to him, will you believe me?"

"Naturally."

(Continued Tomorrow.)

JUST NUTS

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Selkirk was out of prison. Already at that moment her own husband was laying information against him.

There was the chain complete. Yet at once the chain snapped at its weakest link.

In the whole of that elaborate plan there was no place for herself. Why had the crime been made to center about her? Why had she been allowed to watch every move in the

game and yet be rendered unable to stop it—save at the price of standing in the dock with her husband, accused of stabbing Henry Ledway? At that moment she had a premonition that she had not yet begun to play her part—that the part was written and ready. And at that moment, quietly and with no one to see her, Mrs. Hallett lay back in her chair and fainted away.

Ray Bristow had sternly urged Joan not to come to his rooms, but was heartily pleased when she came. She strolled in unannounced by his clerk and he, bending over some papers, was unaware of her presence until her hands pressed lightly on his shoulders.

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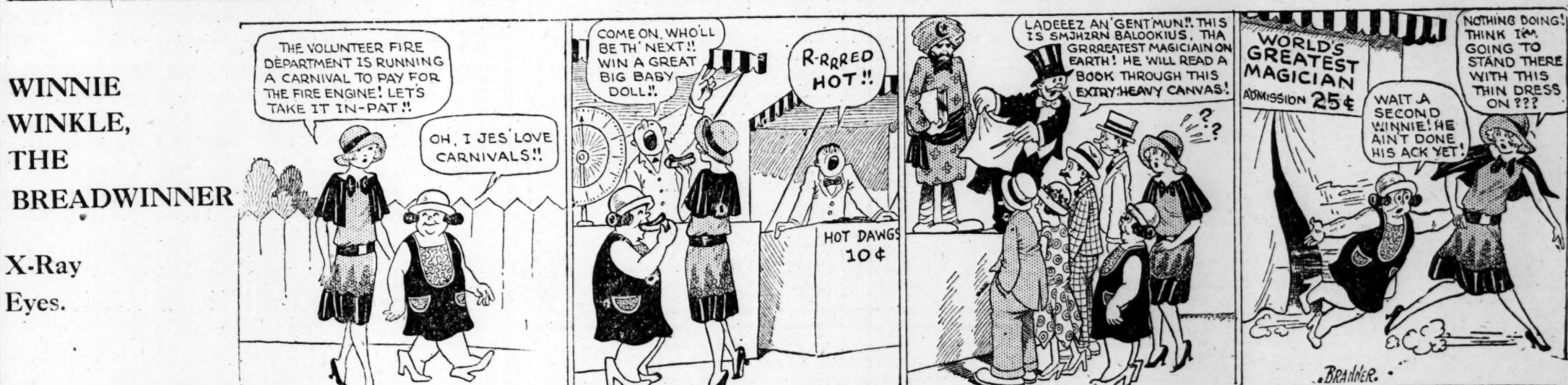


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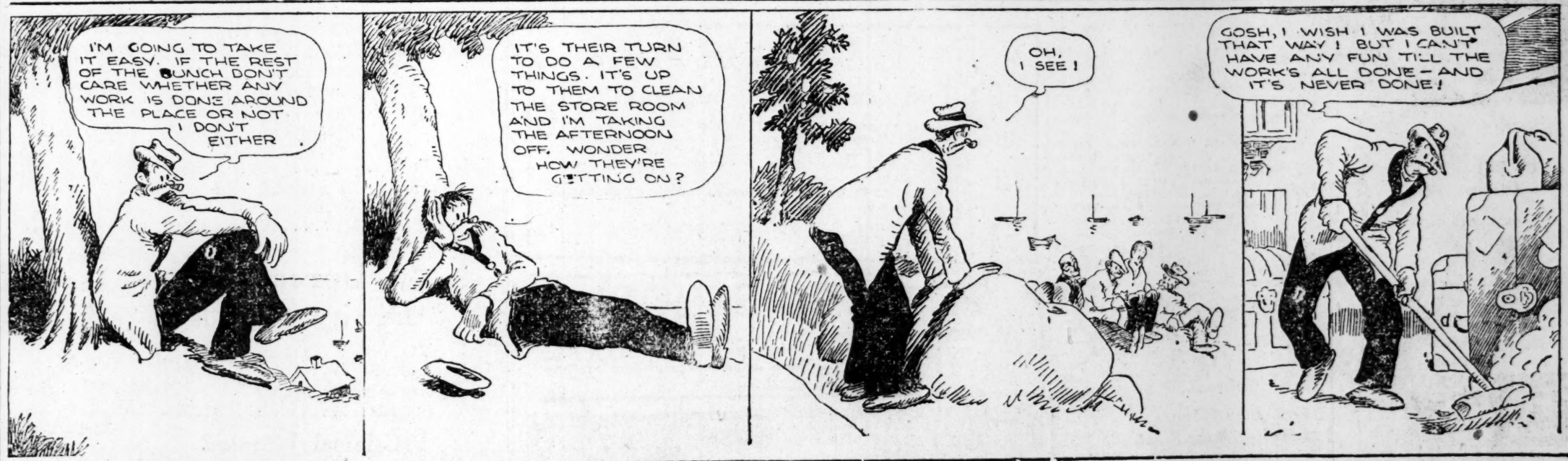


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By Hayward



## GASOLINE ALLEY—THE OTHERS AREN'T TROUBLED THAT WAY





# CRACKERS I

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**The Box Score.**

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Good, 3b.	5	2	3	0
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Murphy, 1b.	4	1	1	0
Gazella, 2b.	4	0	0	4
Jenkins, 3b.	3	0	0	0
Brook, c.	0	0	0	0
Dell, p.	3	0	1	0
McLaughlin, p.	0	0	0	0
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Dunlap, 2b.	4	2	2	0
Riley, 3b.	4	1	0	0
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Tucker, 3b.	4	1	0	0
Harmon, 4b.	4	1	0	0
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The glory is divided from the first game struggle. No more retrospective battle has been served on silver platter to local fandom this season. There were thrills galore, brilliant plays, up-hill struggle, and over all the exhilarating, exuberant "going-home" feeling of a well-earned victory and a well-placed forward step toward the goal of kingdom set by the Vols.

**Mackey Led Vols.**  
With James Hamilton absent from the bench, seeking to aid Landis and Martin clear up the "scandal" in Chicago, Leo Mackey ran the team and ran it well. "Twins Mackey's judgment to jerk Ellis at the proper moment" was his judgment to pitch to Frankie Ziegler with the winning and tying run about in the last of the eighth. Morris had worked too hard and lost control to issue free strokes to Jenkins and McLaughlin. The count was 3 and 1 on Frankie and four times he had been aboard in the battle. Play was advised Leo to pitch to Morris to get Ziegler, who had hit into two double darts, yet Mackey ordered Morris to pitch to the Cracker lead-off man and he whizzed to Frankie strike by him for the final out and the ball game.

The Crackers got away to an early lead in the first inning. Ziegler went away from Good hit a roller to Tolson that took a wicked pop over his head for a two-sacker. Cullop followed with a double and Smith with a single to count two runs.

Davis doubled in the Vols' second and scored on Autrey's lusty triple that dropped away from Cullop in center. Good's single and an outfield bobble preceded Cullop's second double in the third and the Crackers were two ahead but not for long.

Rates opened the third with his first of three hits of the game. He advanced to second on an out and returned home on Tolson's scoring single to center. It was here that Davis blasted a torrid shot across the fence to give the Vols the lead. They lost it again in the sixth when the Crackers scored via Murphy's double and Parkinson's error on Gazzella's grounder with two away.

**Crackers Take Lead.**  
Two runs the Crackers scored in the seventh to take a lead that looked good for a victory. Tolson dropped Parkinson's line to get Ziegler, who hit a roller to center. The third strike by him for the final out and the ball game.

Rates started the inning with his third single of the day. Camp hit a twister over third and a roller to second. Strombolli pitched a pitch to ride to center to send both home



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